

# C47 Explodes, Crashes In Tennessee; 20 Dead

## AAF Transport Falls In Field Near Airport

All Victims Believed Military Personnel. Tragedy Investigated

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11

(AP)—Twenty persons were killed tonight when an Army C47 plane exploded in the air, cut a swath through a small wood, and crashed in an open sage field near Municipal airport.

Col. Donald K. Fargo, commanding officer of the 468th AAF Base unit, announced that all aboard, presumably military personnel, were killed. It was a transient plane en route from El Paso, Tex., to Memphis, he said.

The crash occurred about two miles south of the airport near the Tennessee-Mississippi State line.

All available ambulances were rushed to the scene—some three-fourths of a mile from the nearest road.

G. V. White said he saw a flash in the air, then heard an explosion and saw the plane crash within two seconds some two miles from his residence.

The Army said the cause of the accident had not been determined. Identification of the dead were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The mutilated bodies of the victims were taken first to the morgue of Kennedy Veterans hospital here for identification, and then were sent to private funeral homes.

Colonel Fargo said the plane's home base was Aberdeen, Md., but that it made its last stop at El Paso, Tex.

Col. W. M. Prince, executive officer at Biggs Field in El Paso, said the C47 stopped there for service this morning on a return flight from the West coast.

Robert Hall, whose home is some two and a half miles from the scene of the crash, said he heard one of the plane's engines "laboring real loud" and looked up in time to see a "flash in the sky" as the craft smashed through the treetops on the hillside.

The crash "sounded solid-like dynamite," according to another nearby resident, David Frank, a machinist. He said it rattled the windows of his house.

Large pieces of smoldering wreckage were strewn for about a fourth of a mile. The plane took the top out of several trees in the wood and then twisted into the clearing.

Hundreds of persons flocked to the out-of-the-way scene but Army personnel soon blocked them off from the field.

Fargo said names of the dead would be announced at the adjutant general's office in Washington. He estimated it would take until about 5 p. m. tomorrow for the information to clear.

The isolated location delayed rescue work and ambulances were still hauling bodies away four hours after the crash, which the Army said occurred at 7:05 p. m.

## Pottstown Band Lists Christmas Program

A program redolent of the spirit of the joyous Yuletide will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Senior High school auditorium by the Pottstown band, directed by William F. Lamb Jr.

A special feature will be selections by the Senior High school chorus of 60 voices directed by Miss Marguerita Reid. Their numbers will include "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," "Country Style," "Jingle Bells" and "Hallelujah Chorus."

Miss Freda Schindler will sing "Little Jack Horner" and her ensemble will be "The Slave." A trombone solo, "Esraha," will be played by Ralph Bower.

Numbers by the band will include a special arrangement by Fred Wang of "The Night Before Christmas," also a special "White Christmas" arrangement. Other numbers include "Christmas Rhapsody," "Snow Carnival," "Unfinished Symphony," "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and "Pop Goes the Weasel."

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## 10-Man Crew Escapes As B29 Crash-Lands

MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., Dec. 11 (AP)—An Air Force B29 crash-landed in a field two miles north of here tonight but its crew of ten escaped serious injury, the Spokane airfield reported.

## It's Slidin' Time Again



Snow, deep enough for sledding and snowballs even though it didn't last long, meant fun at the recess of Upper Pottsgrove school as Beverly Mest and Susan Breslin tried sliding down a snowy bank. Waiting their turns to try the first good snow of winter are (left to right) Margaret Louen, Pearl Rhoads, Arthur Clemmer, Barry Rhoads, Carl Von Hohen, Sandra John and Shirley Black.

## House Passes Stopgap Aid Bill For 3 European Nations, China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The House passed by voice vote late today its hotly debated stop-Communism bill authorizing \$590,000,000 in emergency aid to France, Italy, Austria and China.

Designed to provide stopgap assistance until the long-range "Marshall plan" for European recovery can be put into effect, if Congress adopts it, the House bill now goes to a joint conference committee which will seek to reconcile it with a Senate aid bill.

Senators have served notice in advance that they will object to any changes in their bill, which authorizes \$597,000,000—the full amount requested by President Truman—and leaves China off the list of countries to be helped.

The House bill, adopted after six days of debate that included a sharp political controversy earlier today, differs in several particulars from the measure which the Senate approved the past week.

Representatives added amendments making President Truman responsible for easing the impact of foreign aid shipments on U. S. prices and supplies, and shutting off aid to any country falling under Communist domination.

They also forbade the distribution of aid to areas controlled by the Communist government.

Operating in the grain market but denied the transaction, the House bill would do with his official position.

Acting swiftly after Harold E. Stassen charged that Government "insiders" have profited in food speculation, the Senate appropriations committee summoned Pauley to appear tomorrow for questioning.

A special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royal, Pauley was formerly Democratic party treasurer and figured in a hot congressional row the past year when President Truman unsuccessfully sought to make him undersecretary of the Navy.

Royal told the Senate committee that Pauley informed him he had liquidated his grain holdings at "great personal loss" and would dispose of the remainder as "rapidly as possible consistent with the capital gain statute."

Royal added that Pauley has not had access to any information about Army grain buying that might be used in speculation.

Pauley issued a statement tonight in which he said he has been liquidating his holdings.

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Quick Radio Repairs Call 3830. J. Pegely & Son Co., 38 High St. Office hours again beginning Dec. 12. Dr. Miriam E. Lederer.

St. Gabriel's Children's Christmas party registration closes Dec. 16. See Food Specials in Hartenstein's Market ad Page 12. Big Values!

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## Mortgage Set Afire As Norco Grange Celebrates Event

As a handful of ashes tumbled into a platter last night at North Coventry Grange, its members realized an 11-year-old dream. The mortgage had been paid off.

Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, worthy master, set fire to the document, worth \$1200 back in July, 1937, when the grange bought the building almost a year after the group had been organized. The first meeting held in the building was on Oct. 15, 1937.

Eighty-five members of ten granges from Berks, Chester and Montgomery counties witnessed the ceremony which was performed next to the Grange's altar.

A program participated in by many of the granges represented at the meeting followed the burning.

A five-piece orchestra from the Ontelaunee Grange, Leesport, rendered the hymn "The Grange Song."

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ACTOR O'KEEFE INJURED HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11 (AP)—Actor Dennis O'Keefe and three studio employees were injured today when a camera crane being used to film a scene from over-head collapsed on a set at Eagle-Lion studios.

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# Nancy's Folks Don't Ask Charity; They've Sacrificed to Keep Pride

SOME folks ask: "Why doesn't the State or other charities pay Nancy's hospital bills?" Their question is sympathetic as well as timely, since Pottstown has been asked to contribute to "Nancy's Christmas Fund" to rehabilitate the 17-year-old girl.

The truth is, in all of this helpless girl's 17 years, the State has provided only \$15 for her welfare. That was paid by the Bureau of Rehabilitation for an examination at a clinic.

No other charitable organizations offered aid. None was asked for help. That's because Nancy's parents were proud. Like a great many other families of the middle class, Nancy's parents made tremendous sacrifices to care for their loved ones. Both mother and father worked so that they could keep their heads above water.

But then Mother became ill. She needed an operation. She had to leave her night shift job. For four months she was under a physician's care.

In that time Nancy's hospital bills grew and grew. Suddenly the account was up around the \$1800 mark. That seems a lot. But when you figure it costs \$12 a day, and 150 days pass so quickly, you can see how the debt mounts.

That \$12 a day, it may be added, doesn't include charges for special services like speech, physiotherapy and vocational training.

For 17 years, Nancy has been helpless. She couldn't talk. She couldn't even feed herself. That's

because she couldn't control her movements. She'd be liable to knock out a tooth if she tried to use a knife or fork or spoon.

But in ten months at her present hospital, Nancy has learned to dress herself. She can make her own bed, sit up in bed, and even walk upstairs with a bannister's aid. She can feed herself slightly. She can talk!

It took a lot of courage for Nancy's parents to swallow their pride and accept outside help. But when they thought her hospitalization might be ended just at a time when she was progressing so well, they relented.

Hadn't Nancy's doctors promised she'd soon be able to talk, and walk and WORK FOR A LIVING like other girls?

Surely Nancy's parents didn't want her hospitalization to end. And neither did generous Pottstown!

That's why Pottstown has been so quick to donate to "Nancy's Christmas Fund." Already \$473 has been contributed. Forty-four more donations, totaling \$218, were added to the list yesterday.

Many of the contributions are accompanied by sympathetic notes. The donations from all walks of life—many from persons who hardly can afford the dollars, but who share their pittance with one less fortunate.

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## CAR THIEF PESKY AND PARTICULAR

Would-Be 'Renaldo' Of the Automobile Set Swipes Pair in Night

Pottstown's car thief is getting fussy. Last night he stole a car, drove it a few minutes, didn't like it, and took it to an alley—where he traded it in for a model more to his satisfaction.

William J. Dempsey, Parkerford, left his car on South Hanover street near Queen street at 7 o'clock last night. When he returned at 9:45 o'clock it was gone.

At 10:30 o'clock Patrolman George Wayock was strolling around the Acme parking lot near Buttonwood alley—a favorite spot for stealing by the Joyrider, blamed for a dozen thefts in the past month.

Wayock found Dempsey's car parked in the alley. When he went to the garage to report the good news, he met Ivan J. Weikel, Limrick, who was reporting the theft of his car between 7 and 10:30 o'clock, from Buttonwood alley behind the Acme parking lot.

Dempsey's car apparently was returned because one headlight doesn't work at all while the other lighting is erratic.

The Joyrider could have picked a better trade in than Weikel's auto, which had about a quart of gasoline in it.

Weikel's car was found on short and lonely Thomas street behind The Hill school far fields at 10 o'clock this morning by Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet.

A car thief made another bad choice early yesterday morning, when he got in the car of Jesse Renninger, 149 King street as it

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Owls' Kiddie Party Arranged for Dec. 21

The Christmas party for children of members of Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls, will be given Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p. m. for all kiddies under nine years. It was announced at a meeting last night.

Presentations have been bought for about 400 children and entertainment will include a vaudeville show and music.

John Kass, president, was in charge of last night's meeting which received six applications for membership and elected five into the order. About 30 attended.

Yoder headed for the edge of the road. The truck driver swung his steering wheel frantically, trying to pull out of a skid. It was too late.

The rear of the truck swung heavily into the middle of Yoder's brand new sedan and sent it flying.

As his car began to roll over, Yoder sid his short, chunky frame toward the floor and tucked his chin against his chest.

The car rolled over once, into a culvert, at the road's edge, and then rolled over again. When it stopped it was on its wheels in a wheat field. The sides were bent; the wheels were bent; and worst of all the roof had been pushed down to about two feet above the front seat.

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Dr. J. B. Peterman, Veterinarian, resuming office hours Dec. 15.

Safeway Chickens. Fine quality. Ned Simpson. Phone 529-W.

Attention Store Quot Club Members Meeting-Election, Sun. Dec. 14 3 p.m. Large Gunder Sleds

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## 'Nancy Fund' Gets Boost Up to \$473

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A Reader in Penn Village 1 Duffer V. Ozark 1

A Friend 1 Miss Irene Boyer 1

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller 1 Mrs. Grace Passante 1

Mae Fox 1 High School Teacher 1

TOTAL \$ 473

## DR. RAY SIGNOR DIES SUDDENLY

Asthmatic Attack Fatal To Former Local Surgeon; Left Pottstown in 1937

Dr. D. L. Ray Signor, 61, who practiced medicine in Pottstown from 1919 to 1937 and who was active in civic circles here, died suddenly Wednesday night in Women's Medical college, Philadelphia, where he was taken following a severe asthmatic attack at his Philadelphia home at Ogontz Manor, Ogontz and Olney avenues.

Dr. Signor has been a sufferer with asthma since he was gassed during World War I.

Since the past September he had been a physician on the medical staff of Mont Alto sanitarium, South Mountain. He went to his home in Philadelphia for a visit early this week and was seized with the fatal attack.

Born in Corning, N. Y., he was a son of the late George and Etta Signor. Most of his early life was spent at Knoxville, Toga county.

He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania medical college, Philadelphia, in 1916. He served as a major in the medical corps of the Army in World War I.

In 1919, he came to Pottstown and resided and had his office at Walnut and Hanover streets. He left Pottstown in 1937.

Seeking relief from his asthmatic ailment, he became attached as ship's physician on a liner plying between New York City and Puerto Rico. Upon relinquishing this post.

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Christmas Hours Start Today in Local Stores

Pottstown merchants will inaugurate their Christmas season today by remaining open until 9 p. m.

Stores will be open until 10 o'clock every evening to and including Tuesday, Dec. 23. They will close at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve and will be closed all day Christmas.

Handyman Plumber Tools His Way Out of Badly Wrecked Automobile

As John Yoder, Pottstown RD 2, squeezed between the roof and the seat of his demolished car yesterday morning, he was glad to be one plumber who doesn't forget his tools.

The 36-year-old plumber was driving south on Route 100 near Kirkwood at 8 a. m. in answer to a call. Sliding down a steep icy hill from the opposite direction was a large coal truck.

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## BINDER NAMED TO TAX CASES BY SCHOOL BOARD

Search for an Attorney On Assessment Appeals Ends; Approval Needed

Carl M. Binder, of 234 Prospect street, will represent the Pottstown school board in its forthcoming tax assessment appeals case, scheduled for a Dec. 18 hearing.

His acceptance of the job was announced yesterday by George D. Robbins, president of the school board who declared:

"The members of the board already have unofficially approved the selection of Mr. Binder to represent us."

He added that an official stamp of approval must be given, but that this would not be until the Jan. 5 meeting.

Binder said that he would seek a continuance of the hearing in Norristown today.

"I want to have more time to prepare the case," he added.

The choice of Binder was taken after two weeks of confusion that followed the dismissal of C. Edmund Wells as



# Million Dollar Outlay for Road Projects Planned by State

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—The State highway department will inaugurate a \$100,000,000 highway program next year, the greatest in the history of the State.

Coincidentally, Secretary Ray F. Smock said in an address in Atlantic City, N. J., that taxpayers must decide whether they are willing to pay for adequate roads or continue with present revenues and the prospect of an antiquated and obsolete highway system.

The road building program next year, which will top the record \$74,555,000 contracted for in the first ten months of this and programs of all previous years, will be financed with approximately \$26,000,000 in Federal aid funds and the remainder from the motor fund, including wartime surpluses.

It will include 145 miles of Federal-aid roads costing \$51,000,000, 90 miles costing \$25,000,000 financed entirely by the State and 1185 miles to be done by department forces at a cost of approximately \$18,000,000.

During the current year, more than 860 miles of highway improvements were completed under contract and approximately 1170 miles of road were improved by department forces.

Smock, who spoke before the Associated Constructors of Pennsylvania at Atlantic City, said department engineers have estimated an annual expenditure of more than \$167,000,000 a year for five years is needed to "partially meet the deficiencies in the State highway system" but less than half of this amount is available for the current three years.

He said Federal-aid appropriations amount to approximately 30 percent of the total available for 1947, 1948 and 1949 and that current revenues for highway purposes bring in only \$32,500,000 to meet the cost of reconstruction, resurfacing and modernization.

"I wish to emphasize that the highway department is not promoting any increases in motor license fees or gasoline taxation," Smock continued, after declaring

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# County Gets Okay to Purchase Land

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 11.—The local barrier holding up the erection of a new \$300,000 addition to the Montgomery County Courthouse was eliminated today when Judges Harold G. Knight and William F. Dannehower gave the county commissioners permission to buy a tract of land from the U. S. Government.

The plot, consisting of 2054 square feet, is located in the rear of the local postoffice, fronting on Penn street between Swede and DeKalb streets.

The government has agreed to sell the property to the county for \$1300 which is one-half of the assessed valuation.

Anticipating the need for larger quarters, the commissioners, early in 1945, set aside \$200,000 for post-war construction. The money is invested in war bonds.

The proposed annex, with the main entrance on Penn street, will be four stories high.

**TWO CHILDREN DROWN**  
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. Dec. 11.—Two small children died today when their sled broke through thin ice on Stone Lake, near their homes. The bodies of Sharon Ann Hopper, 4, and Norman Gaul, 3, were recovered.

Americans saved at a rate of about 6.7 percent of disposable income in 1947 compared with about 24.4 percent in 1944.

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2 tablespoons sour 2 cups canned corn

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# Government Calls Army Troops to Rome; Report Says 20,000 Red-Partisans Banding

ROME, Friday, Dec. 12 (AP).—Hints that violence would begin soon and an unofficial police report that 20,000 Communist partisans from the north were gathering in Rome were heard early today as the capital and Province's paralyzing general strike entered its second day.


Only a few disturbances were reported during the first 24 hours of the Leftist-led strike the chief one occurring when 10 riot squad jeeps and two weapon carriers charged over curbs in the Piazza Colonna and dispersed a large crowd.

A well informed source said Rome's public security forces have been bolstered by the addition of from 12,000 to 15,000, including detachments of the three military services and special riot police from Naples. The interior ministry would not comment on the report.

The Communist-controlled chamber of labor, which called the strike, said late last night it had received information that "Neo-Fascist" groups would make an attempt today to break the strike. The chamber added ominously that it would not be responsible for the consequences.

One unconfirmed report heard in Rome today was that about 120 half-ton trucks owned by private operators would run under police protection on six strike-bound bus routes later in the day.

Partisan headquarters and the interior ministry said they "knew nothing" of the unofficial police report that the Communist partisans were arriving—traveling in trans



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Favorite Love Songs, Frank Munn, Concerto No. 1 in Bb Minor for Piano and Orchestra, Tchaikovsky; Piano by Egon Petri and the London Philharmonic.

Victor Orchestra, Fred Waring.

Music of Victor Herbert, Victor Salon Orchestra; Nathaniel Shilkret, conducting.

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A Song Program by James Melton with Robert Hill at the Piano.

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Harmonic Classics, John Sebastian.

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Facsimile, Bernstein. (A Choreographic Essay), RCA Victor Orchestra, with Leonard Bernstein, conducting.

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Bartok; Yehudi Menuhin, violin, with the Dallas Symphony, Antal Dorati, conducting.

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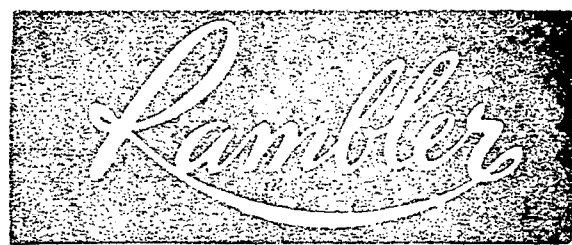
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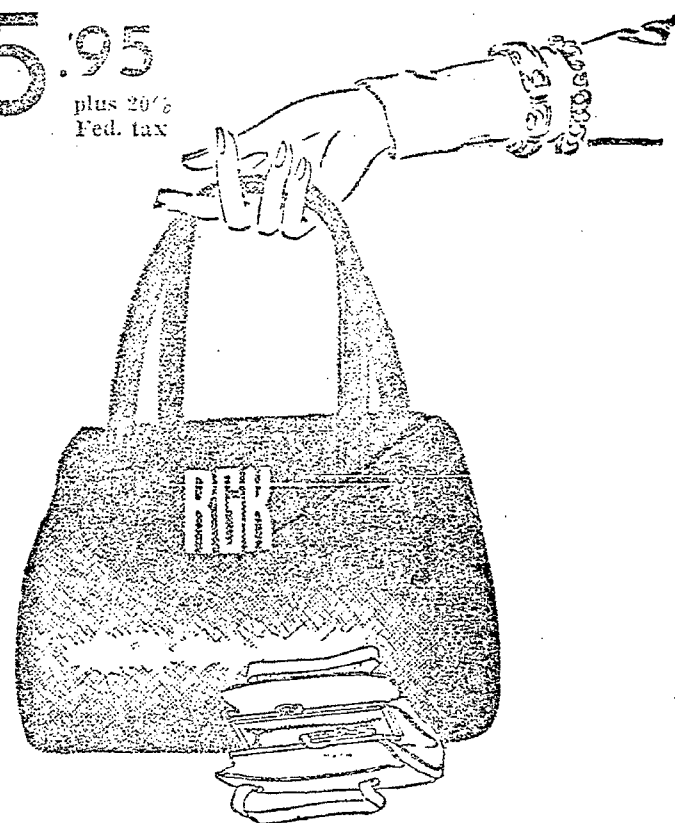
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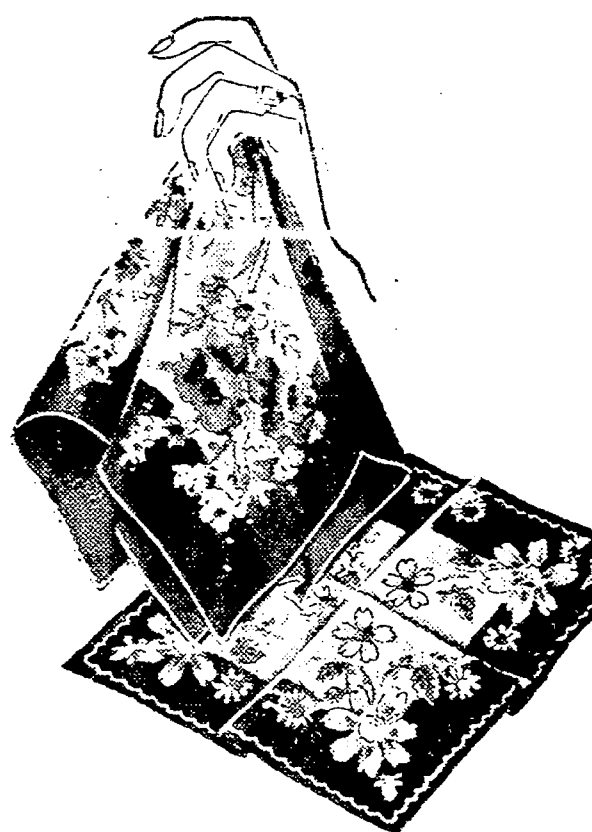
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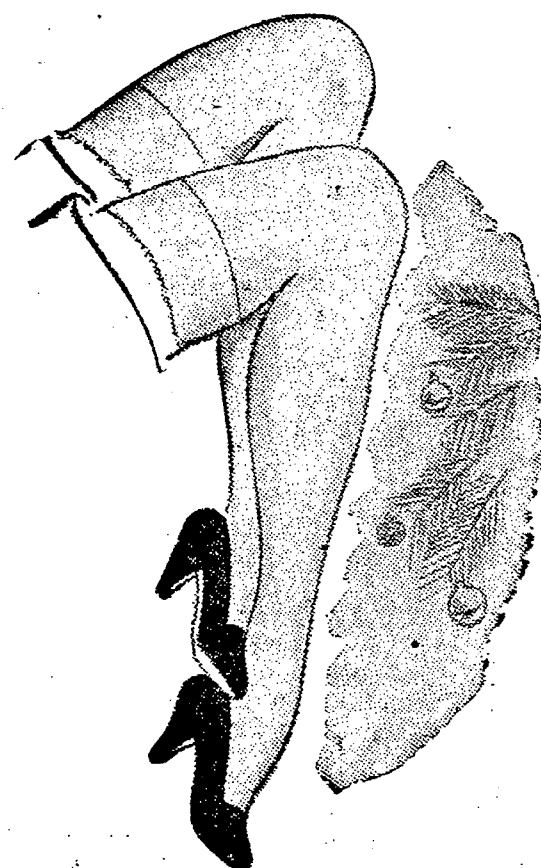


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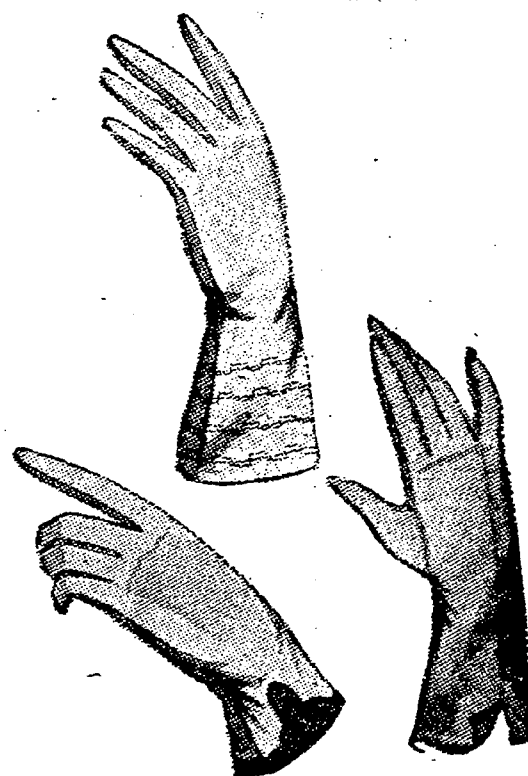
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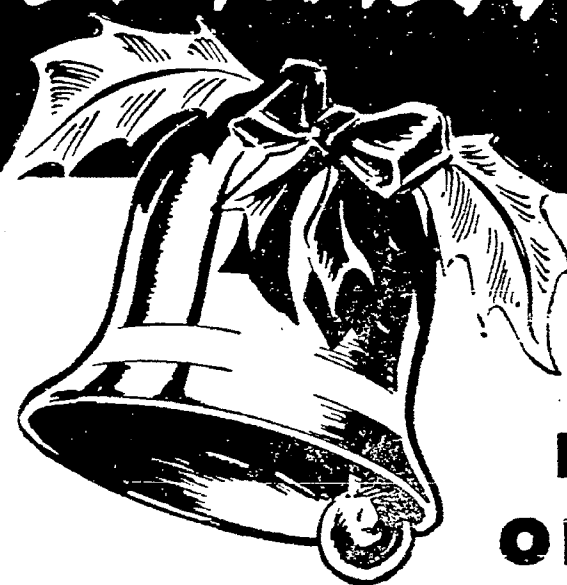
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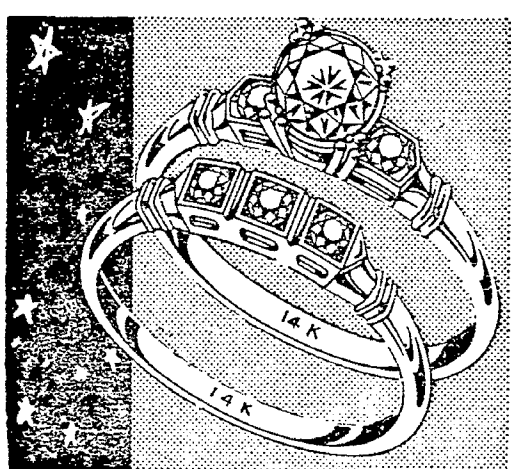


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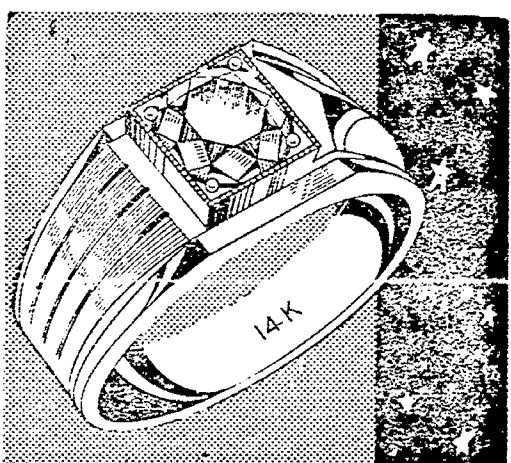


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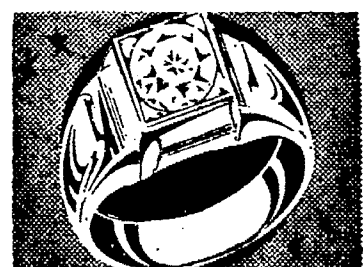


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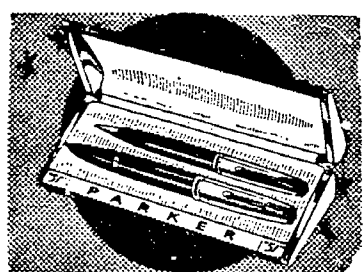
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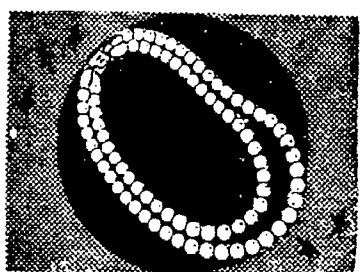
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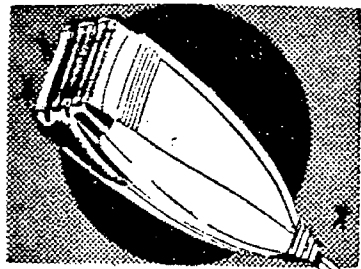
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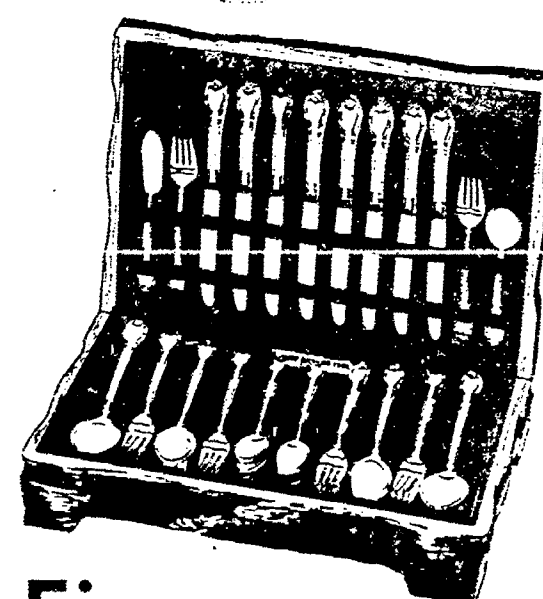
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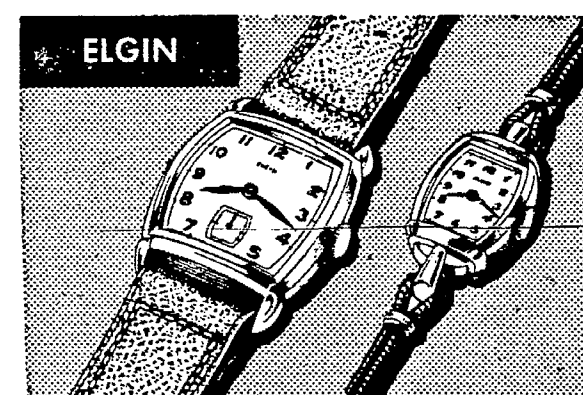
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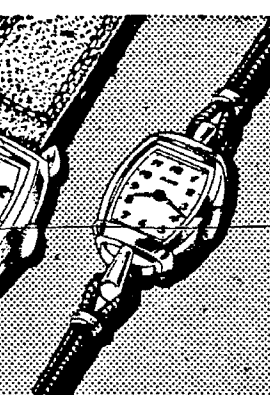
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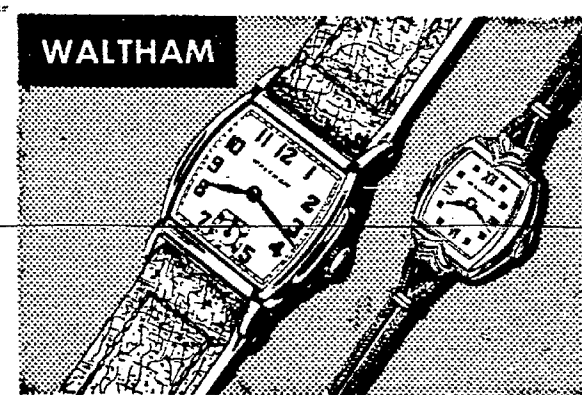
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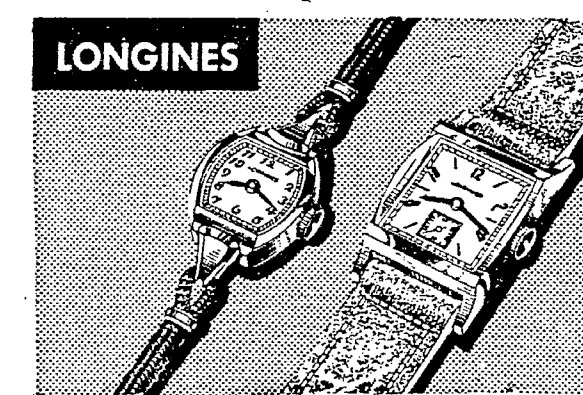
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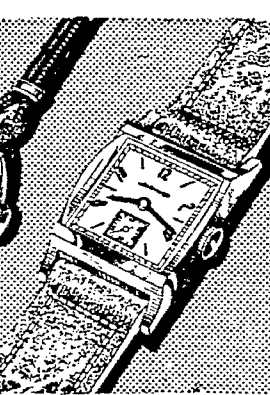
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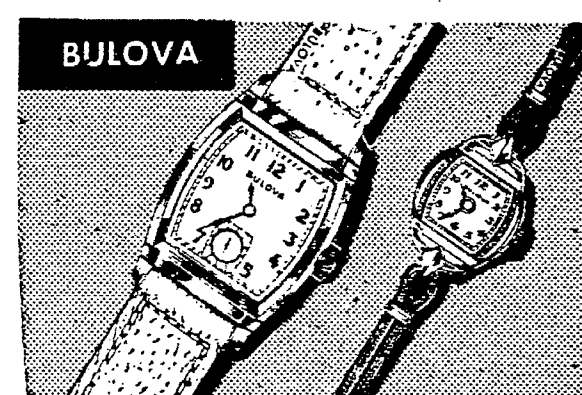
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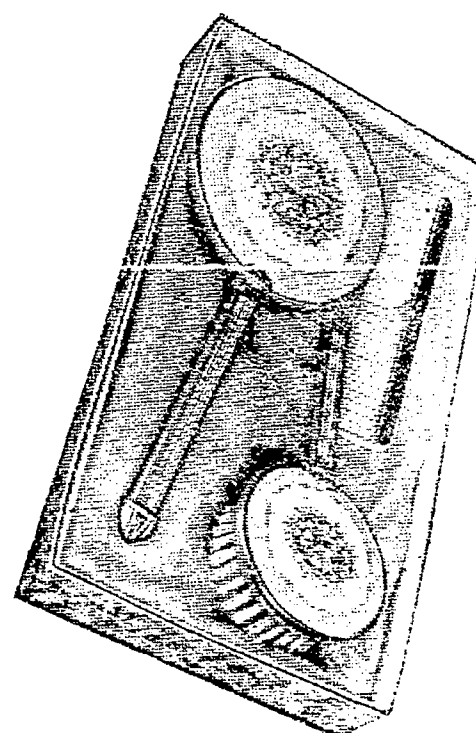
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Cash in the machines totaled \$240, with \$28 expended in their destruction and court costs, Dickinson's statement showed.

### TOAST FOR DUKE, TOO

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Henceforth Prince Philip, who married Princess Elizabeth as the duke of Edinburgh, will be mentioned in royal toasts at official and public dinners.

### Trieste Groups Warned Against Disorders

TRIESTE, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Allied military government warned Trieste residents today it would take drastic action against groups disturbing the public order, whether they were "tainted with Fascism, red, white or black."

The warning followed a series of disorders earlier this week protesting the alleged leniency of a military government court in sentencing three youths to seven years imprisonment each for killing an 11-year-old girl in a demonstration Sept. 14.

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### Collins' Attorney Seeks Full Alabama Pardon

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11 (AP)—The attorney for James Robert Collins, Bucks county contractor who filed an Alabama prison 11 years ago while serving a life term for murder, came here today to seek if his client can get a full pardon.

Collins was arrested at Quakertown two months ago and freed the day before Thanksgiving after Alabama's governor refused to press for extradition.

Collins was convicted of first degree murder in connection with a bank robbery. He was charged with being the lookout for a gang that killed the bank president.

### Dairy Farmers Ask Milk Commission to Withdraw Price Cui

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 11—Dairy farmers serving this area today urged the State Milk Control Commission to rescind an automatic price reduction due Jan. 1.

The Inter-State Milk Producers Co-operative delivered the farmers' plea at a general price hearing held at the courthouse before Commissioner John J. Snyder.

Under a schedule aimed to maintain uniform production, the price ordinarily would drop Jan. 1 to \$5.44 per 100 pounds while the retail price of Grade B milk would decline from 20 to 19 cents. The current price per hundredweight is \$9.04.

The farmers, along with milk distributors, asked today for price increases that would raise the consumer cost to a new high. Representatives of the Inter-State Milk Producers Co-operative sought a boost in the base price to the farmer of 29 cents a hundred pounds. This would mean another cent a quart to the consumer.

On behalf of the dairy companies, the Milk Distributors Association of Philadelphia asked for an extra half cent in the "spread"—the difference between the price they pay the farmer and the price they charge the consumer.

If both of these were granted, it might result in an immediate increase in the price of Grade B milk from 20 to 20½ cents, instead of dropping to 19 cents, as it is scheduled to go on Jan. 1. And by next Fall, the price under this arrangement might go to 21½ cents a quart.

A way of holding the retail price boost to one cent per quart was suggested by Thomas Waddell, vice president and general manager of the distributors association.

If the price increase to farmers is held to 20 cents per hundredweight, instead of 29 cents, he told Commissioner Snyder, the distributors could do without the half-cent retail increase.

Spokesmen for the co-operative asserted the cost of producing milk had "outstripped" prices by 5.3 percent and there was "no important economic factor" pointing to any decrease.

Although the farmers were asking for boosts in their price, that price is the dominant factor in the "doorstep" price, which fluctuates seasonably with the change in the price to dairymen. Their proposal would thus mean that the 20-cent

### Poster Child



The President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Basil O'Connor, has announced that little Terry Tullis (above), of Laurel, Miss., has been chosen as the poster child for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign. The three-year-old youngster was stricken with polio in 1945 before he learned to walk. He wears braces now, but is expected to regain full use of his legs.

### Kramer Re-elected Patriarchs' Captain

Charles Kramer was re-elected captain of Canton 6, Patriarchs Militant, IOOF, for his second year in that office as the Canton held annual inspection and election of officers.

While 61 members looked on, George H. Shadler, of the Allentown branch, made the inspection of the Canton and its women's auxiliary.

Other officers, all re-elected, were Herman Pundt, lieutenant; Ray Sweetwood, ensign; Harry Rowland, clerk; Edmund Fritz, accountant; Frank Wand, trustee; Kramer, representative to the department council, and Morris Barr, representative to the Patriarchs Militant Orphanage, Philadelphia.

One candidate received votes of initiation.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall after the meeting.

Grapefruit is also known as "Pomelo."

### State Seeks \$92,000 found in basement

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (AP)—B. Graeme Frazier Jr., escheator for the State, today filed a petition in Common Pleas court to escheat the \$92,800 which Benjamin Lieberman found in the basement of his Philadelphia home the past March 10.

Frazier contends the money is without a rightful owner and therefore should be turned over to the State.

Lieberman denied ownership of the money and said he didn't know how it could have been placed in the cellar where it was found. He announced yesterday he wants the money returned to him as the finder.

Frazier said the court will set a date to hear persons claiming ownership of the money.

Although U. S. farm production increased 25 per cent between 1939 and 1944, farm acreage increased only six per cent.



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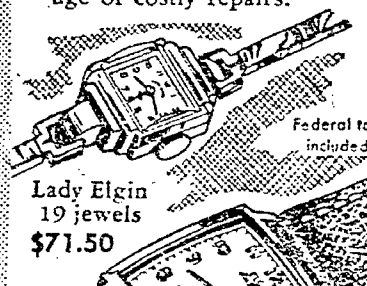


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## Neighboring Areas Take Most Awards At Court of Honor

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A highlight of the program was the showing of colored slides of Camp Philmont, N. M., National Boy Scout camp, by Scoutmaster Walter Hutt, Troop 1 scoutmaster, and T. Edmund Wells, district committeeman.

Through an oversight, chairs were not in the second-floor meeting room at the start of the session, and many of the scouts had to stand through the first part of the program.

Leading the parade of promotions were William Jones, Pottstown 1; Samuel Hahn Jr., Gilbertsville 1; and Richard Harris, Evansburg 1.

Second class rank was attained by Robert Mayberry, Pottstown 15, and Daniel Schoenly, Gilbertsville 1. Merit badges were awarded to members of the following troops: Pottstown 8, William Mignona, civics; Evansburg 1, Jack Hopper, pioneering and pathfinding; Richard Burke, pathfinding, and William Merz, home repairs.

Linfield I, Charles Louids, pathfinding, and Harold R. Kuser, Gerald Hammel and George S. Leskovic, pioneering.

Gilbertsville 1, David Hollow-bush, carpentry and first aid; Trappe 1, James Anderson and David Cornish, public health.

Limerick 1, William Pengally, music, and James Marsden and Galen Hakeiman, public health.

Graterford 1, Forrest Bergey and Donald Harman, home repairs.

John G. Leininger was in charge of the court. Clerks were George Prutzman and Roy Geiger. Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive, spoke briefly on 1948 plans.

**Synagog**  
Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today, 4:15 p. m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p. m., late evening service, sermon theme, "The Victory of Faith." Services will be followed by a social gathering sponsored by the Sisterhood. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service; 3 p. m., advanced Hebrew study at the home of the Rabbi; 4 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 2:30 p. m., Chanukah party; 4:15 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Daily services, 7 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Monday through Thursday, after school, Hebrew school, Monday and Wednesday, 7 p. m. High school class. Monday, 1 to 5 p. m., Needlework Guild at the home of Mrs. Albert Spivack, and Thursday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Louis Gutman. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Brownie Scouts and Young Judea club.

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## The Twain Meets



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Carbon dioxide first was identified as a gas about 1800, but was not produced commercially until 1887.

## YMCA Sketch Club holds first meeting

The Sketch club, a new organization sponsored by the YMCA extension division, held its first meeting the past Wednesday evening at 718 Beech street.

James Corum Jr. was in charge of the group, gathered in his home and welcomed other high school boys and girls to join.

Two other extension groups met the past week, the Bible club on Monday evening, and the Drama club on Tuesday evening.

The latter group chose "The Masqueraders" as its official name as it met under the direction of Mrs. Mathilde Carden, with six members present.

## Money Lost in Flood Recovered by Farmwife

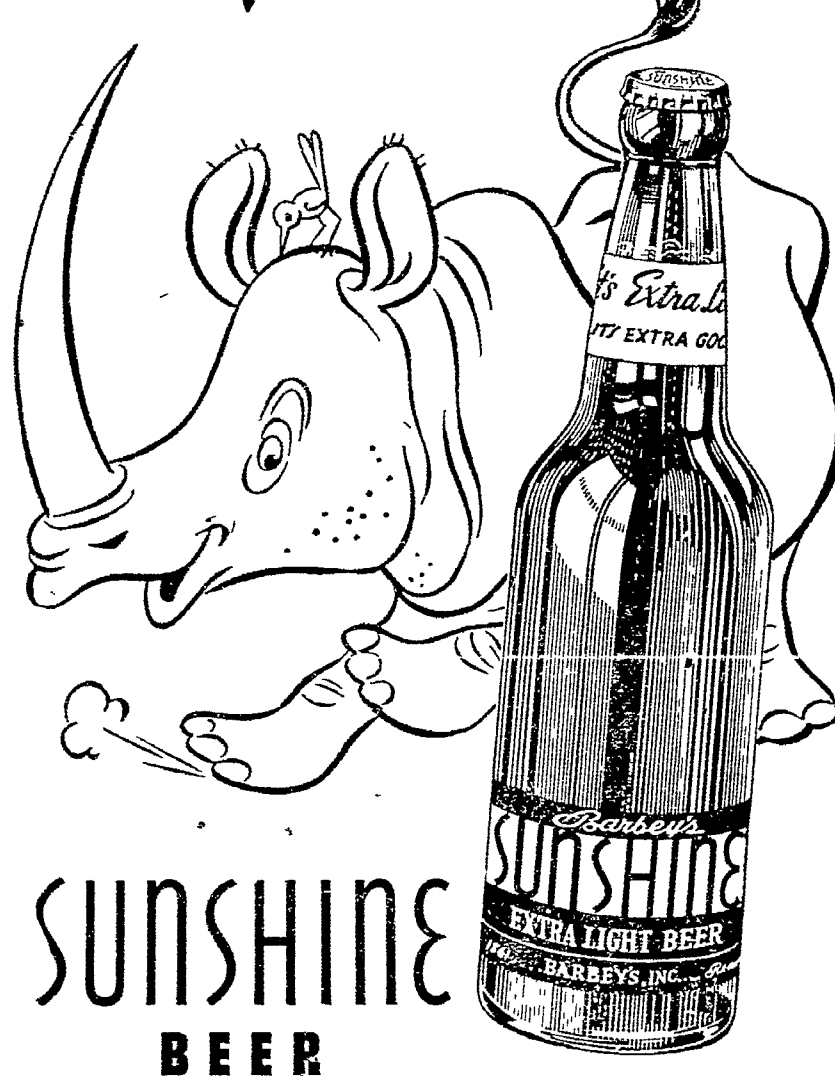
OITUMWA, Ia., Dec. 11 (P)—A bottle containing a \$20 bill and a key to a safe deposit box was washed away from the William Fry home here the past June in the Des Moines river flood. The bottle had been concealed in a hollow in the basement wall.

It was found three months later by a farmwife four miles south of town, floating in a river backwater. But it took the farmwife, Mrs. Fred McElroy until Dec. 4—six months—to locate the owner.

**KILLED BY TRAIN**  
SCRANTON, Dec. 11 (P)—Hazel West, 41, was injured fatally today by a Lackawanna railroad train near her West Scranton home. She was an employee of the International Correspondence school.

Acetylene gas provided much of this country's lighting before the era of the electric lamp.

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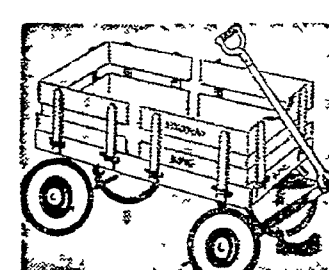
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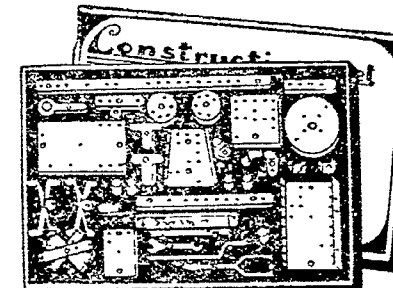
## Little Girl's IRONING BOARD 1.79



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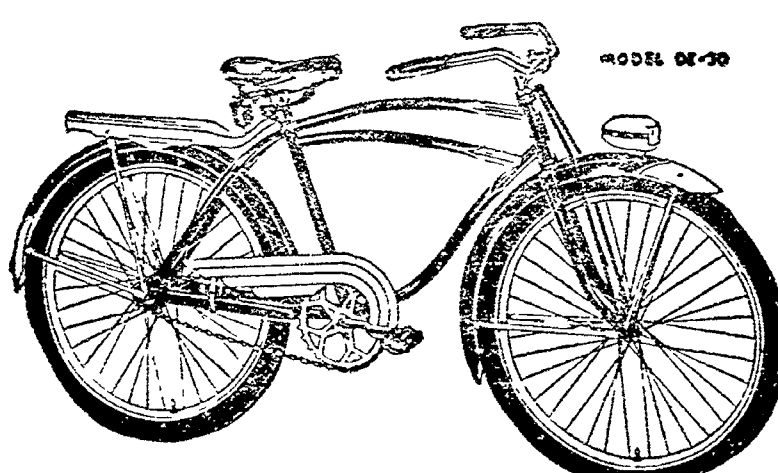
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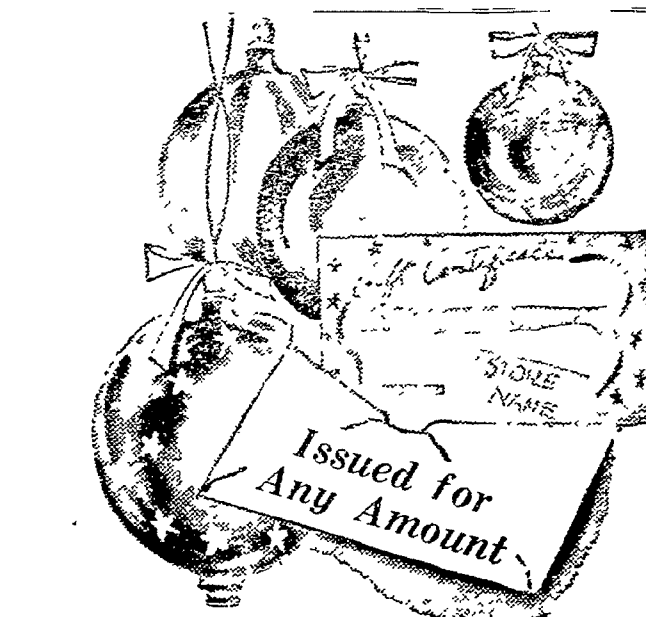
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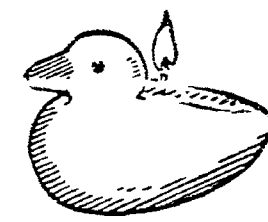


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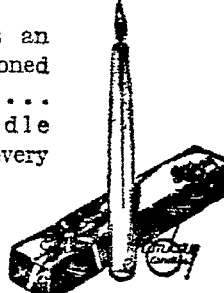
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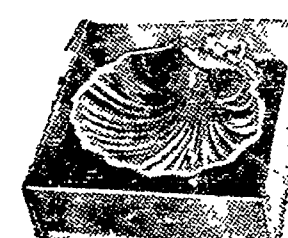
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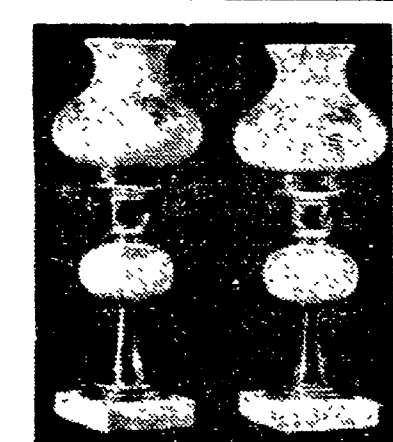


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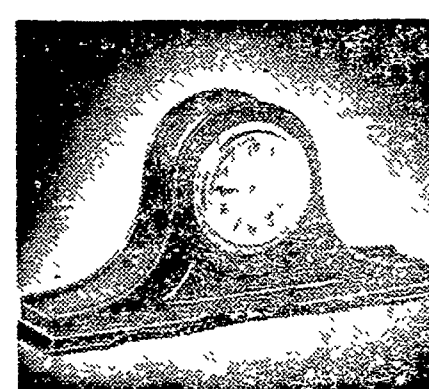
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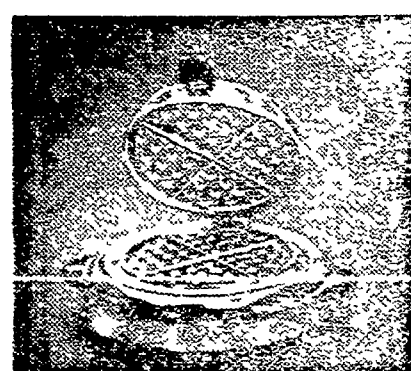
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# Windsor Opposed Personal Homage, Writes of Oxford

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP) — The duke of Windsor, writing of his investiture as prince of Wales, said today it was during this ceremony that he learned "I recoiled from that which tended to set me up as a person requiring homage."

In the second of a series of three autobiographical articles in Life magazine on his youth, the duke described minutely great state ceremonies in which he participated and also wrote frankly of his days as a student at Oxford.

The ceremony was held in Wales and Lloyd George, later prime minister, had taught the young prince some Welsh sentences to speak, telling him "All Welshmen will love you for that."

After the investiture, Edward wrote he was "half fainting of heat and nervousness" but "I delivered the Welsh sentences which Mr. Lloyd George, standing close by in the ancient garb of constable, had taught me."

"In the midst of all this commotion, I made a painful discovery about myself. It was that while I was prepared to fulfill the duties bound up in my heritage, I recoiled from that which tended to set me up as a personage requiring homage. After all, hadn't my father drilled into me that I was no better than anybody else?"

Writing of his years at Oxford, the duke commented wryly that the ancient university "failed to break down the resistance to learning that was the legacy of my unbookish ancestors."

He said he was a little discouraged "to realize how little I learned there" but added "the fault does not lie with Oxford."

Describing lively student parties which sometimes ended with "the ceremonial smashing of glasses against the fireplace, and eventually, the carrying out of those who could no longer walk by those who thought they could," the duke said:

"It would be wrong to give Oxford credit for teaching me how to drink" but all the same, it certainly furnished me with opportunities for tentatively testing the art on myself, as well as for observing the dubious progress and occasional disasters of others."

The duke, in telling of his early travels on the continent, relates one anecdote concerning a courtesy call on Kaiser William II of Germany.

"He was sitting in uniform behind an extraordinarily high desk and in greeting me rose in a most curious manner, as if dismounting from a horse," Edward wrote.

"Upon drawing closer, I perceived to my astonishment that he had risen from a wooden block shaped like a horse's back; to this was girthed a military saddle, complete with stirrups."

"Nothing, my startled expression, the emperor smiled and explained condescendingly that he was so accustomed to sitting on a horse he had found a saddle more conducive to clear, concise thinking than a conventional desk chair."

# Texas Train Crash Brings Death to 4

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex., Dec. 11 (AP) — Four train crewmen were killed near here late last night when two passenger trains collided head-on and exploded into flames. Nine other persons were injured.

The two trains ran together 10 miles south of here at 12:43 a. m. (Pottstown time), the locomotives stacking on top of each other and front cars telescoping.

Clearing of the wreckage was hampered by the intense heat from the burning trains. Railroad officials said they hoped to clear the tracks by mid-afternoon.

Dead were Jack B. Coleman, fireman of Waco, Tex., about 28; George W. Stainthorpe, a train carman from San Antonio; engineer Roy Galloway, about 60, Smithville, Tex.; and Will Maney, porter, of San Antonio.

Railroad officials said all others aboard the train had been accounted for.

The northbound train, the Katy Limited, to San Antonio, and St. Louis; the southbound, the Katy Limited, to San Antonio.

# Rotary, Grange Hear Dairy Specialist

Prof. Ivan E. Parkin, dairy extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State college, advised an audience of 175 Rotarians and members of the Sanatoga Grange on methods of preventing mastitis, a disease affecting dairy herds.

Proper feeding, housing and breeding were three of the main requirements listed by the professor in the prevention of the disease, which causes inflammation of the udder.

Virtually every Rotary member brought a farmer guest to the meeting, which was sponsored by the rural relations committee, Carl Dunmire in charge.

Committee members who helped arrange the session, which marked the first the Rotarians met in a Grange hall, included Eitelbert Barnard, Sanatoga Grange master, Robert Swanehart and Earl Leven-

# Former Publisher Dies

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP) — Harry S. Talmadge, former publisher of the Toledo, Ohio, Blade and once part owner of the Detroit Journal, died today. He had lived here for more than eight years and had been in ill health for some time.

Dinner was served at 6 p. m. by approximately 20 women of the Grange.

# Railroad Worker Killed in Mishap

POTTSTOWN, Dec. 11 (AP) — James Tobias, 29, a Reading railroad brakeman of Pottsville, was killed last night when he slipped from a snow-covered car and was run over in the company's Palo Alto yards near here. Deputy Coroner William Farnsworth reported.

He is survived by his widow and two children.

# Twin Polar Bear Cubs Given Cold Reception

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — Twin polar bear cubs, born at the zoo today, got a cold reception from their mother.

When she refused to nurse the young ones, head keeper Frank O. Leach moved them to the warm reptile house and started making formula for a battery of baby bottles.

The cubs weigh 15 ounces each.


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## President Denies Forrestal Resigned Defense Position

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (P) — President Truman got behind his ten-point plan to combat high prices today with a new emphasis, declaring sternly that anything less than that won't get the job done.



He took swings at a proposed Republican substitute program at a news conference that also developed:

1. A categorical "no" to a question whether Secretary of Defense Forrestal had resigned. There have been rumors that Forrestal had or would quit to be succeeded by Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall.

2. The Marshall plan, providing for long range economic assistance to 16 western European nations, probably will not be delivered to Congress by the President in person as it will be too long. He got a laugh when he said he is against filibusters. It is expected on Capitol Hill shortly.

3. A Government reorganization proposal will be submitted to Congress after the first of the year. This will provide among other things for the transfer of the unemployment compensation division of the Federal security agency to the Department of Labor. The latter also would get permanent control over the U. S. employment service.

4. No comment on charge by Harold E. Stassen, GOP presidential aspirant, that Government "insiders" have "engaged in profiteering in food." The president said he had not read Stassen's speech at Doylestown, Pa., last night in which the accusation was made. He said he knows nothing of any such activity.

Mr. Truman's anti-inflation comments, which took up most of the brief conference, began when a reporter called attention to criticisms that the Administration had offered no specific legislation to carry out the President's request for standby powers to impose selective price and wage controls.

The President replied that such proposals will be submitted in a couple of days. All ten points in his Nov. 17 message will be covered, he added.

While saying he had not seen the Republican substitute calling among other things for voluntary industry wide agreements for allocating and distributing scarce commodities, he asserted there is no substitute to his program.

Then, with an emphasis he rarely employs, he declared the message program is what he wants and he wants it carried out to the letter.

Anything short of that program, he went on, will be inadequate to do the job of keeping prices down.

When informed the Republican plan calls for relaxation of the anti-trust laws to permit industry-wide agreements, the President said that those laws will be enforced to the limit as long as he is President.

Another reporter got the same reply when he brought up a reported plan to relax the anti-trust laws to permit oil producers to pool their resources to prevent an oil shortage in New England. Mr. Truman then said there will be no relaxation of such laws as long as he is President, if he can help it.

**SEEKS STRIKE VOTE**  
DETROIT, Dec. 11 (P)—Mallors on the Detroit News today petitioned the State labor mediation board for permission to take a strike vote, and printers on the paper said they will file a similar petition tomorrow.

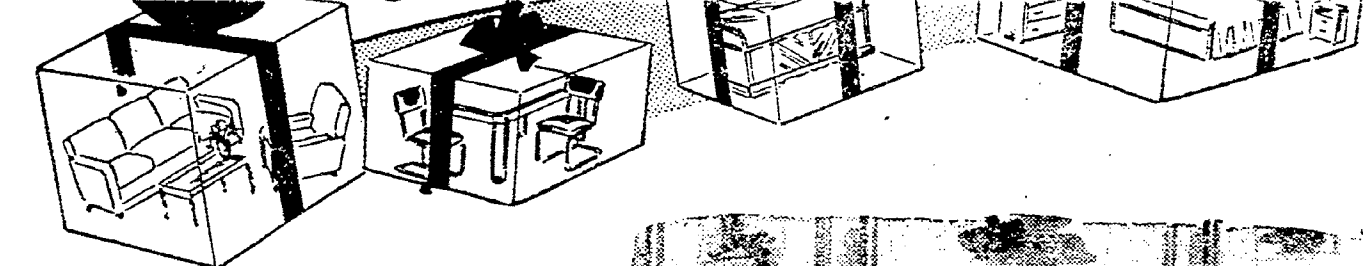
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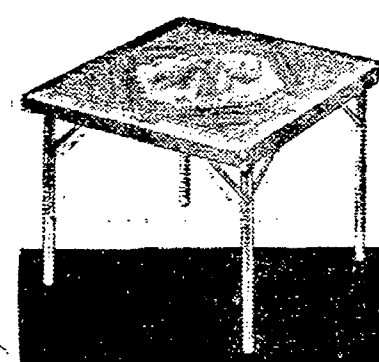


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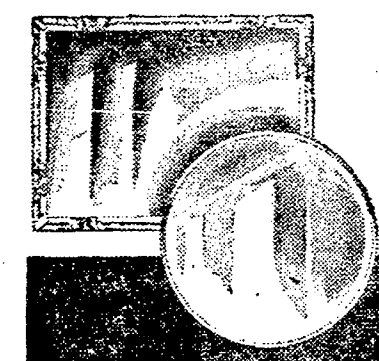
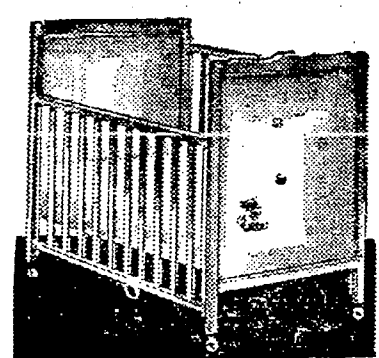


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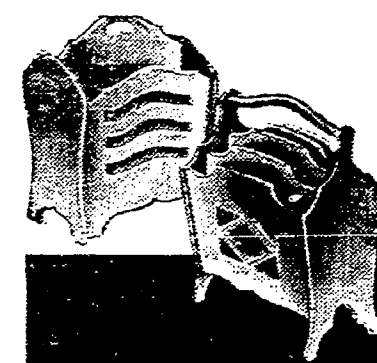
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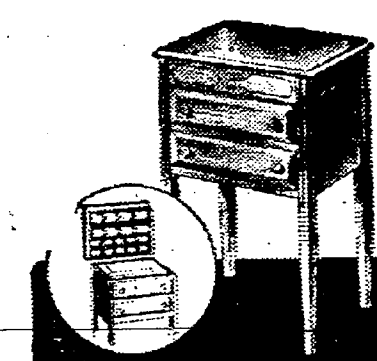
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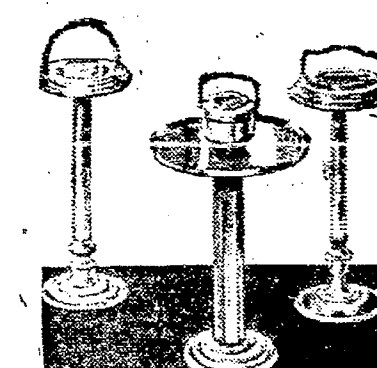
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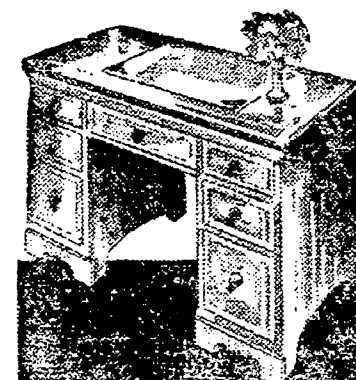


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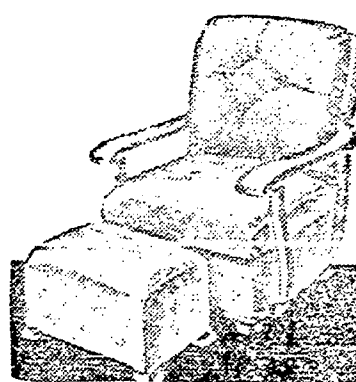
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# Senate Committee Asks Elimination of Excise Gas Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Removal of Federal excise taxes on gasoline, admissions to theaters and athletic events, and local telephone and electric bills was recommended today by the Senate expenditures committee.

Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) said the recommendation will go to the Senate finance committee which handles tax legislation. Under the Constitution, however, all revenue bills must originate in the House.

The expenditure groups also suggested that Congress:

1. Equalize Federal taxes between the so-called "community tax states" and other States. Under community property laws, husbands and wives are permitted to divide income for tax purposes and thus reduce their taxes.

2. Allow States to collect the present Federal tax levied on employers to pay for administering State unemployment compensation and employment programs. The committee said the States then should assume responsibility for the administration.

Similar proposals were made Sept.

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27 at a conference of Federal and State tax officials in Chicago. Several members of the expenditures committee attended the meeting.

On the other side of the Capitol today, the tax-writing House ways and means committee

heard that New York University owns the biggest macaroni factory in this country and pays no taxes on it.

The House committee is investigating tax-exempt organizations. Rep. Mason (R-Ill.), a mem-

ber of the committee, brought up the university's case and Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) said he understood the macaroni factory is operated by alumni, who turn over profits to the school.

Mason insisted that any corporation giving its profits to an educational institution should have to pay taxes on them first. Educators at the meeting insisted that it was an exceptional case and should not be made to reflect on business activities of other institutions.

# Yule Party Set for Today By Ministerial Group

The annual Christmas party of the Pottstown Ministerial association will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Clover Leaf

restaurant. About 30 pastors and their wives are expected to attend. The Rev. Horace N. Gieseler, pastor of First Methodist Church, will be in charge of the affair. The Rev. John B. Frantz, of Trinity Reformed Church, will direct the

singing and the Rev. Paul C. Scheiter, of St. Paul's, Stowe, and St. John's Churches, will conduct the games. Arrangements are being handled by the Rev. Theodore Fischer, of Transfiguration Lutheran Church.

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Favorite Christmas Gifts

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Fine rayon satins, dobby weaves, foulards and satin crepes. Scroll and floral designs, line prints, geometric figures. Blue, maroon, gray or brown combinations.

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He'll welcome dozens of these snug-fitting long-wearing socks. Rayon cotton with elastic tops. Assorted patterns. Sizes 10 to 12.

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Rugged he-man belts in plain or Western styles. A gift any man will really like. Gift-thrift priced. Sizes 30 to 44.

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Wonderful pajamas at this thrifty gift price! Notch-collar, button-front and slip-over styles with adjustable drawstring pants. Sanforized. A-B-C-D.

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All wool mufflers in smart, youthful designs. Rich colorings combined with fine quality wool yarns. Great buys at this gift-thrift price!

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Smart Two Tone!

### Jr. Boys' Suits

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Dashing—solid brown, blue with pin checks. All wool plaids with solid color gabardine fronts and slacks. Sizes 12 to 20. Glen plaids in two-tone combinations.

### Boys Cover These Sturdy Dress Slacks

Dressy—but the hard-finish cloth will take lots of school wear! Pleated, deftly draped front, dropped belt loops, five pockets, zipper! Part wool gabardine in blue, and brown. 10-20 ..... 4.98

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Choose his style—a quartet of gay, decorative stripes, or a cute emblem embroidered on one wide stripe. Both with poms. Warm cotton, wool knit. Colors ..... 49c

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### Cord Sport Coats Are Top Style!

They've snazzy low roll lapels, leather buttons, 4 pockets! Rayon lined pinwale corduroy warms, wears! Popular tan, brown, green, firemen's red, maroon. (Girls want 'em, too!) Sizes 8 to 20.

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It will warm your heart to hear him gloat over these right-with-any-outfit sanforized broadcloth shirts. Sizes 6 to 17.

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### NLRB Examiner Pans Denham View On Labor Dispute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (P)—A National Labor Relations board trial examiner today described the views of Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel, on a Huntington, W. Va. strike, as "obsolete."

Horace A. Ruckel, the examiner, made the statement in the first intermediate report on a case arising since the Taft-Hartley act became law. He took sharp exception to the complaints and arguments of Denham's attorney at hearings on a strike at the Perry Norville company shoe plant, Huntington.

The strike began Aug. 21 following discharge of Pat Treen, who had helped organize a CIO union in the plant, where the AFL, Boot and Shoe Workers held a contract running until Dec. 31. The AFL union never had been certified as the bargaining agent for the workers, but had been recognized by the employer since 1934.

Ruckel recommended dismissal of the employer's charge that the strike constituted coercion and restraint of other employees in violation of the Taft-Hartley act. Denham's office had upheld the employer's point of view.

The examiner said Denham's "theory as stated here, amounts to the concept of a strike as a conspiracy, a concept which has long been obsolete."

Denham's attorney had contended the strike was induced by the CIO-United Shoe Workers in an effort to compel recognition, despite the rights of the employees to representation by the AFL union and despite the employer's legal obligation under the contract.

The general counsel's position was that the strike itself was "the coercive element, and the responsible party for the strike and its continuation is the one who is responsible for the coercive element."

Ruckel countered that "neither the language of the act nor its legislative history furnishes any ground whatever" for that view-point.

He ruled that the strike was not in violation of the existing contract; the "incidents of physical contact and threats which took place upon reopening of the company's plant did not amount to restraint and coercion"; the strike did not constitute "restraint and coercion" under the act; and none of the workers named in the complaint was a "principal or agent" in any restraint or coercion.

Unless exceptions to the report are filed in 20 days, Ruckel's recommendations will have the effect of a board order. If exceptions are filed, however, the board will consider the issues itself.

### FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-4-A. J. Ernest Berghof, delivery.

Mr. Charles Kurtz spent a week in Snowshoe Center country.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood and family, Pennsburg, Miss Edna Weigener and John Kurtz, of Allentown, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Acker.

Mrs. Lillian Yerk, Mrs. Marie Mercer and Dorothy Geisler spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seasholtz called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smale and family, of Pottstown.

Pomona grange of Montgomery county was a guest of Community grange 1712 recently.

### TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (P)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 9: Receipts \$215,428,080.59; expenditures \$204,025,784.94; balance \$2,941,191,286.90; total debt \$257,710,362.285.27; decrease under previous day \$27,520,366.99.

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### \$217 Award Is Made In Auto Accident Suit

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 11—A jury in Civil court before Judge George C. Corson today awarded damages of \$217.37 to Paul H. Kramer, East Greenville, from Willard Schoenley, of Frederick. The suit was based on an automobile accident the past April 30 on Route 663.

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Cosmo Teri, Organ—Chimes	R 124

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### School Essay Contest Judging Not Completed

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11 (P)—The State Commerce department said today it will be "another week or two" before winners are determined in a State-wide school essay contest held in connection with the observance of Pennsylvania Week the past Oct. 13 to 19.

Judges have been confronted with the tedious task of sifting

more than 1500 entries, the department said in explaining the delay.

Open to high school students, the contest called for the best essays on "Why I Like to Live in Pennsylvania." The Pennsylvania Retailers association has offered 15 prizes totaling \$2500, with the writer of the best essay receiving \$1000.

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Pass That Peace Pipe	Suspense	Bing Crosby (De 24259)
Who Were You Kissing	Corabelle	Frankie Carle (Co 37972)
Gonna Get a Girl	Your Red Wagon	Tony Pastor (Co 37973)
Beginner's Boogie	Why Does It Have to Rain on Sunday	Freddy Martin (Vi 20-2537)
Oh! What I Know About You	It's Kind of Lonesome Out Tonight	Sammy Kaye (Vi 20-2558)
At The Candlelight Cafe	Surrender Dear	Gordon MacRae (Cap 15014)
Three o'Clock Jump	Ja-Da	Ten Cats & a Mouse (Cap 15015)
Too Fat Polka	Mickey	Blue Barron (MGM 10106)
I Feel So Smoochie	Take Love Easy	Lena Horne (MGM 10108)
Ooh! Look-A There, Ain't She Pretty	Don't You Think I Ought to Know	Buddy Greco and his THREE SHARPS (Mus 515)

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## Clouds Prevent Australian Astronomers

### Trying to Identify Mysterious Comet

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 11 (AP)—Clouds frustrated tonight the attempt of astronomers in Sydney to secure a definite identification of the comet which has flashed across southern skies this week but the mysterious astral body was observed in New Zealand.

A message from Wellington said the comet was photographed from the Carter observatory. Its course has not yet been plotted, however.

There has been some speculation that the body may be the famed and sometimes erratic Encke's comet. Dr. Richard Woolley, director of an Australian government observatory at Mount Stromlo, Canberra, said he was considering the possibility. Although he had not discarded his previous belief that it was a new comet.

(In Cambridge, Mass., Dr.

## Dr. John McNaugher, Famed Theologian, Dies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11 (AP)—Dr. John McNaugher, one of the nation's best-known United Presbyterian theologians, died today at 89 after a two weeks' illness.

Retiring in 1943, he had been president of the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological seminary for 34 years and a faculty member for 56 years. He was the father of Judge William H. McNaugher of the Allegheny County court.

Dr. McNaugher was a former moderator of the United Presbyterian church and one-time president of the World Alliance of Churches. He presided at the Quadrennial Council at Cardiff, Wales, in 1925.

## STATE OFFICIAL QUILTS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11 (AP)—William D. Galloway, Jr., has resigned from his \$6300 post as district manager of the Pennsylvania State Employment service in Philadelphia, effective today.

Fred L. Whipple, of the Harvard observatory, said if the comet is Encke's its identification should be comparatively simple. Pointing out that Encke's comet was estimated to be heading south in November, Whipple said news dispatches indicate the recently sighted comet is much brighter than Encke's should be, "but comets are strange animals and are apt to flare up without cause or warning."

Photographs taken in Melbourne last night showed it as a bright spot with a long, dimming tail. Astronomers have estimated this tail to be up to 75,000,000 miles long.

While scientists were concerned with the problem of identification, many other residents of Australia have been enjoying the celestial show whenever the weather permits. Sky watchers have swarmed over rooftops and lawns to view the fiery body. In the suburbs watchers have used every conceivable type of optical instrument from opera glasses to large telescopes formerly in the service of the imperial Japanese navy.

The Wellington message said ob-

## Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent urination, backache, and burning or stinging passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause burning backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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servations by Director I. L. Thomsen of the Carter observatory tonight disclosed the comet had a declination of 35 degrees, 23 minutes, 30 seconds; right ascension, 18 hours, 23 minutes; local sidereal time, six hours, 33 minutes, 30 seconds. Thomsen estimated the tail

of four degrees, as seen tonight, had an arc angle of 15 degrees.

W. L. Chapman, chief astronomer of the Victoria Astronomical society, gave these positions of the comet: Tuesday night, right ascension, 18 hours, six minutes, declination minus five

degrees, eight minutes at 10:45 a.m. GMT. Wednesday night—right ascension 18 hours, 23 minutes, 30 seconds, declination minus 35 degrees, 20 minutes at 10:45 a. m. GMT. Tonight—right ascension 18 hours, 42 minutes, declination minus 35

degrees, 25 minutes at 11:05 a.m. GMT. Tonight's reading was only 10 degrees above the horizon.

Encke's comet is named for J. F. Encke, German astronomer, who discovered that this body had a cometary period of 3.3 years—

which still remains the shortest rush period known. Hence it was referred to as the "true mercury of comets." Encke himself began his studies of this comet after its discovery on Nov. 26, 1818 by a French astronomer named Pons at Marseille.

At Johannesburg, South Africa, astronomers at the Union observatory said they were sure the comet sighted in southern skies is not the Encke's comet since it appeared over Japan Nov. 14. Union staff members now have obtained good observations and photographs of both bodies.

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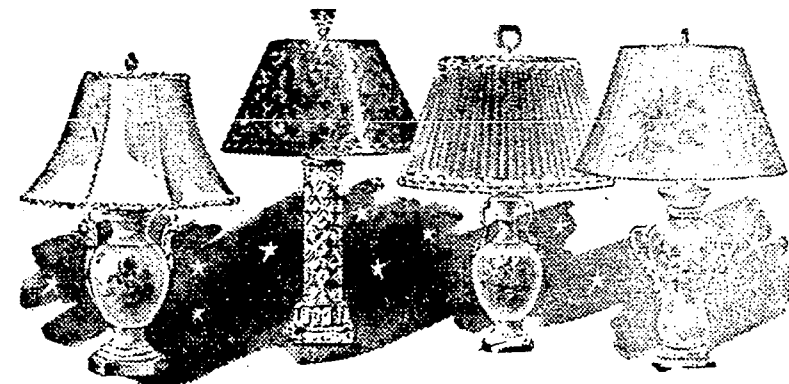
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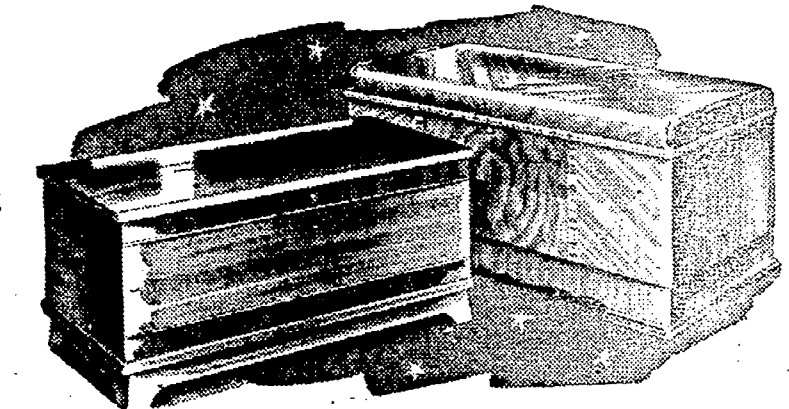
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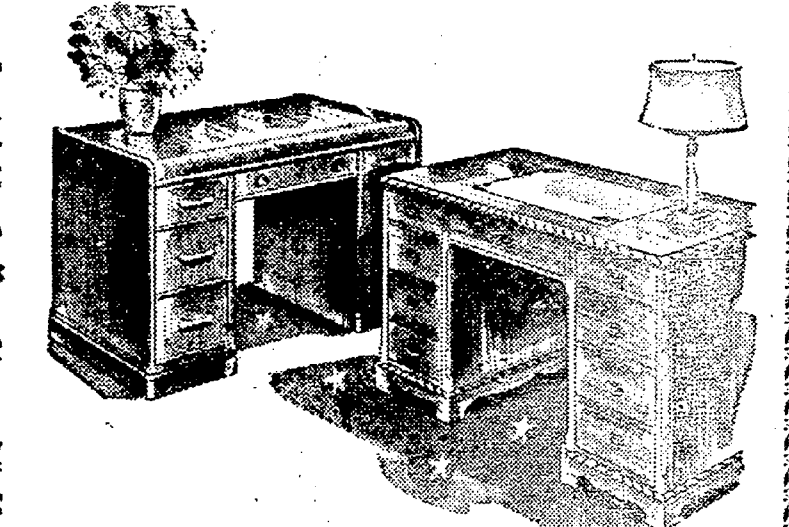
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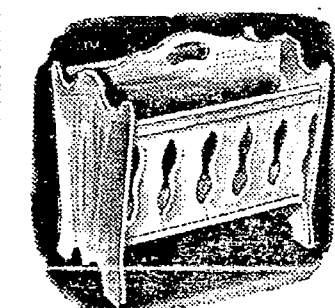
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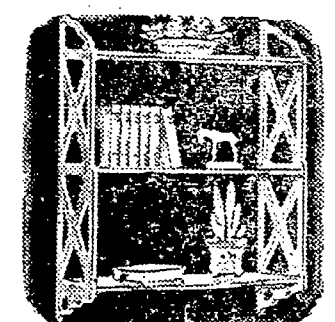
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- Calif. Juicy LEMONS . . . . . 20 for 25c
- Northwestern Fancy DELICIOUS APPLES, 2 lbs. 25c
- U.S. No. 1 Red SWEET POTATOES, 3 lbs. 23c
- Octagon SOAP POWDER Giant Size 25c Med. 10c Sm. 8c
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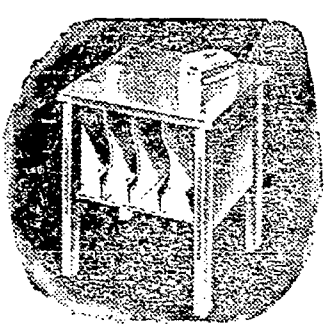
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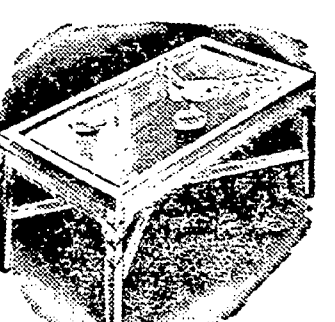
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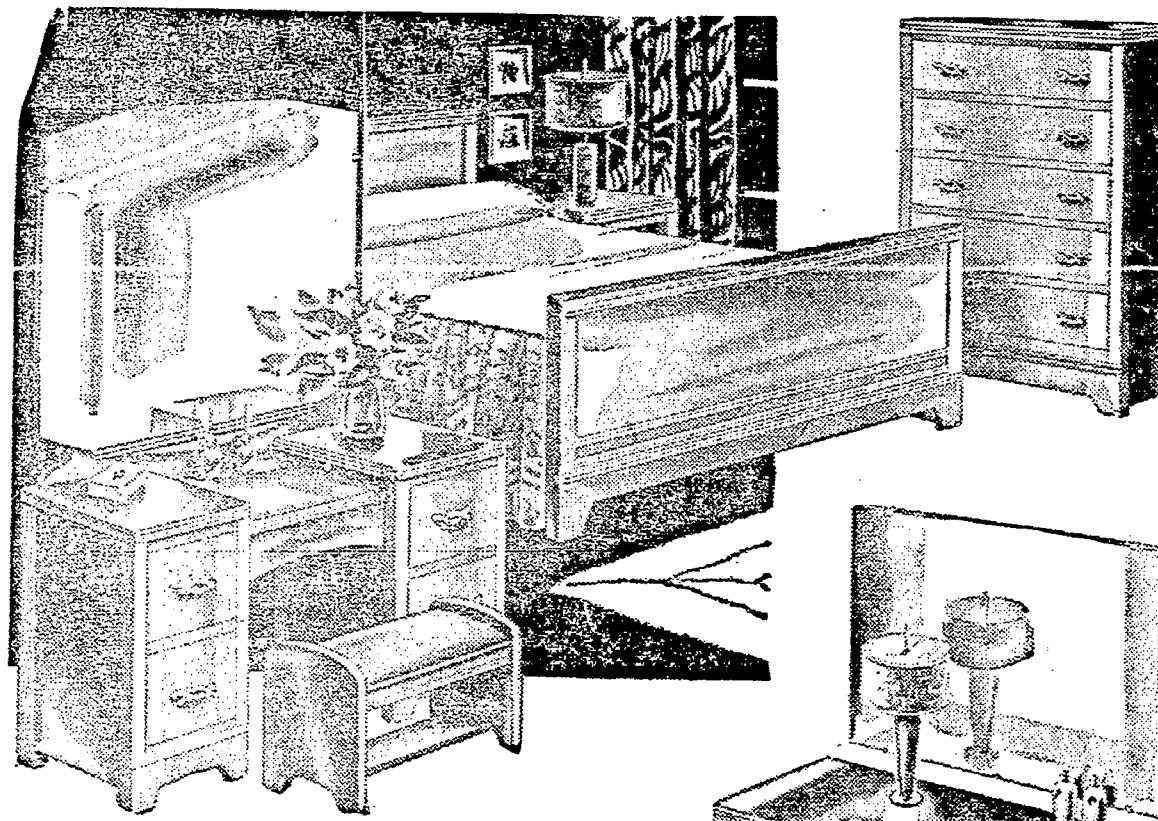
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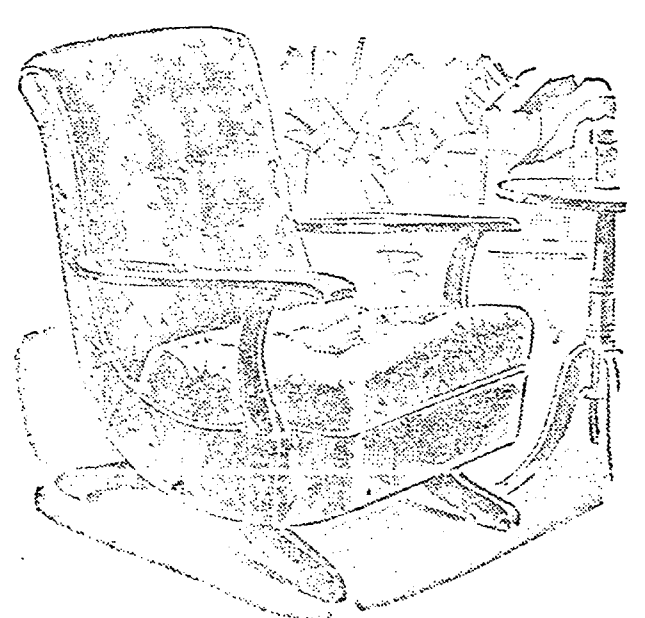


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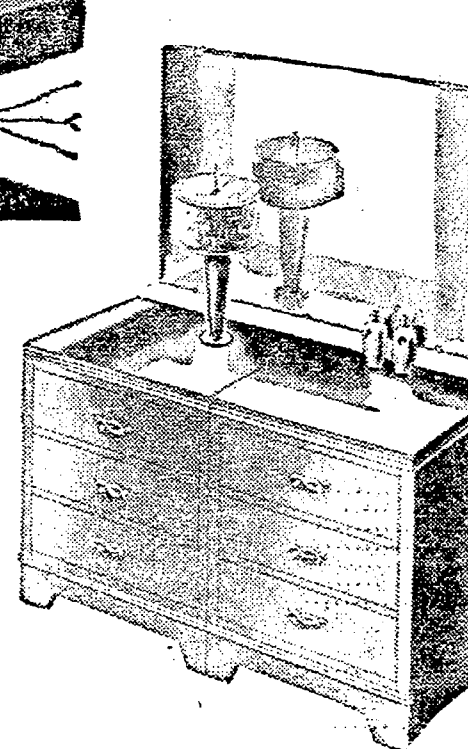
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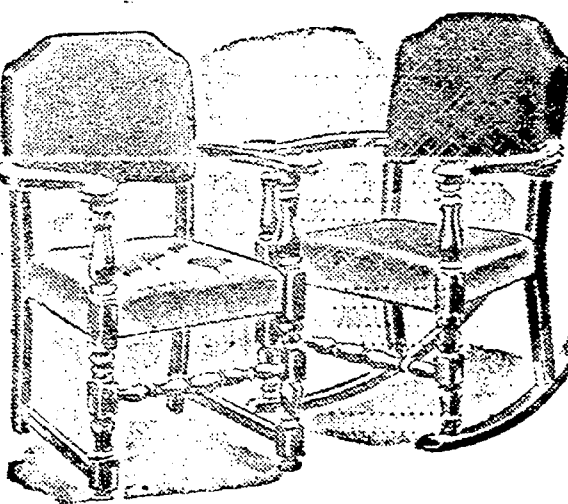
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### Guerilla Warfare Plans Submitted for Arabs

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 11 (P)—Guerilla warfare plans by a so-called "Peoples Army to Save Palestine" were believed to have been submitted tonight to the prime ministers and other representatives of the seven countries in the Arab League.

The Arab leaders held their daily "war council" and adjourned until Saturday without making any announcement of the matters discussed. A reliable Arab informant, however, said earlier that the Arab nations had agreed to supply an army of volunteers with weapons and money as the method of defeating the U. N. partition of Palestine.

### Near Freezing Weather Keeps Snow on Ground

Contributing to at least one more area auto accident, the "mother" mantle of snow, relic of the previous day's half-inch fall, stuck to ground yesterday as near-freezing temperatures prevailed.

Eaten through on most trunk highways, the snow, melted in some cases and re-frozen, proved treacherous in spots but not bad enough for tire chains.

The sun, hidden in the morning, broke through in the afternoon to melt away some of the blanket, but was clouded over again at sunset.

The weatherman predicts continued cloudy today and tomorrow with the same temperatures, meaning between 30 and 40.

### BINDER NAMED —

assessments of which, with those of virtually all other High street business properties, were recommended by the largest special equalization committee the past winter.

After the two men, the only ones to protest the raises filed their appeals, the borough, school board and the county commissioners decided to fight the case.

Since the school districts grant from the State depends upon the assessed value of the community, the school district has much to gain or lose of the decision.

### Women Are Eligible For State Store Jobs

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11 (P)—Women clerks will be eligible for permanent jobs in the State liquor stores under a new ruling handed down today by the State Liquor Control board.

Fredrick T. Gelder, board chairman, said the board will ask the State Civil Service commission to hold competitive tests for women clerks at the same time that tests are given to male applicants for jobs in the state stores.

Gelder said that approximately 200 women were employed as clerks during the war, all being hired on a temporary basis to fill vacancies caused by manpower shortages.

These feminine clerks will now have an opportunity of moving into a permanent status by passing the civil service tests which are tentatively scheduled for Jan. 24.

### Consider Defense Fund For ITU Membership

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11 (P)—Don Hurd, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union (ITU), said tonight a referendum on the matter of raising a defense fund may be submitted to the union's members.

"The matter is in the consideration stage and there is no indication of the amount that would be raised," Hurd said.

He explained that the fund would be used for strike benefits and for carrying on litigation growing out of the union's stand on refusing to sign contracts under the Taft-Hartley law banning closed shops.

### Miss Lawrence Stands In Singing Opera Role

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (P)—Marjorie Lawrence, famed Australian soprano who is crippled by infantile paralysis, sang the title role in Richard Strauss's opera "Elektra" tonight and for the first time in six years she stood while singing on the stage.

Miss Lawrence, giving the demanding score dramatic impact, stood throughout the taxing performance with only a railing for support. She was accompanied by the Chicago Symphony orchestra with Dr. Arthur Rodzinski conducting.

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Shielding her Mexican hairless Chihuahua pup against the cold, Mrs. John Jacob Astor holds him under her mink coat as she leaves a New York night club. Note "Wow-Wow's" beautiful, blue sapphire necklace.

### Police to Arrest Son, Father After Crash

A Merick township father and son will be arrested because the son was found without a driver's license after he crashed into a telephone pole on Route 422 in Sanatoga on Wednesday night. Collegeville State police said yesterday.

Duane Westfall, 19, was in Memorial hospital with a cut between the ear and minor cuts of the hand and knee. He was still dizzy about details of the accident, police said, but his father's car was almost demolished by the crash.

The father, Fred Westfall, 58, will be arrested under Section 622, State Motor Vehicle code, which makes it an offense to lend a car to an unlicensed operator. The son will be arrested for driving without a license.

Duane had been taken to Memorial hospital by a passing motorist Lloyd Miller, 29, Sanatoga.

### FOUR HURT IN FIRE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11 (P)—Four persons were injured none believed seriously and a new \$18,000 stone home in Indiana township, was badly damaged by a gas explosion late tonight.

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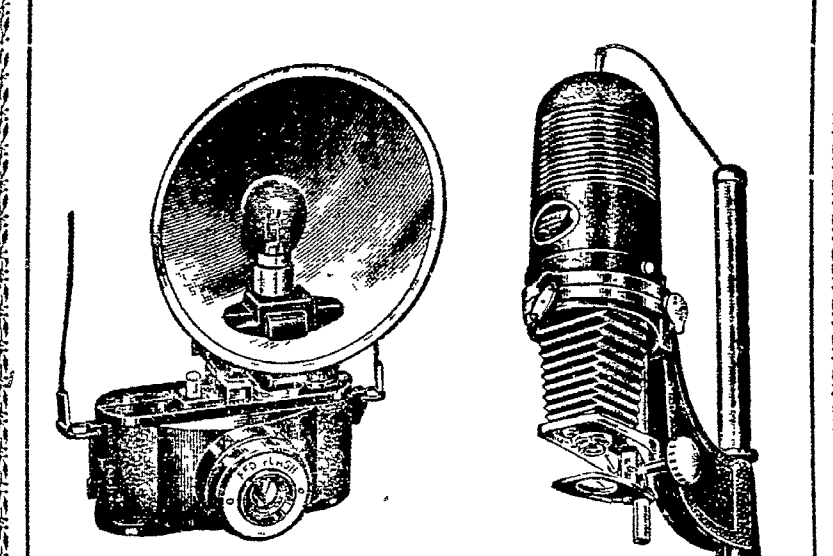
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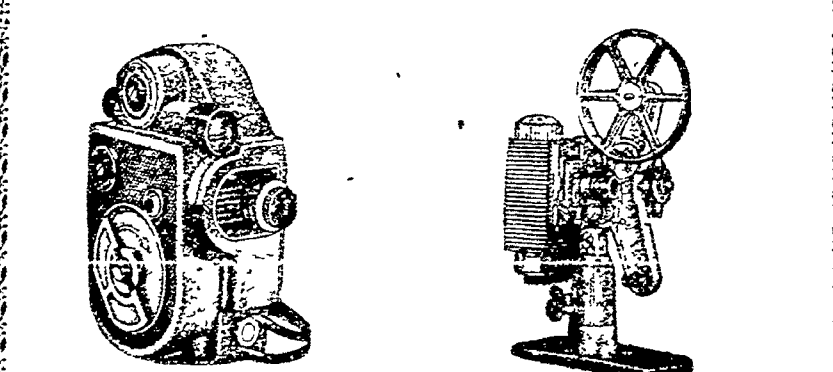
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## Multi-Million Dollar Pottery Plant, Started With 11 Cents, Razed by Fire

SCIO, Ohio, Dec. 11 (P)—A multi-million dollar pottery plant that rose from the dream of an unemployed potter with 11 cents in his pocket was wrecked by fire today.

Firemen from seven towns battled the blaze that enveloped the plant of the Scio Pottery company, extinguishing it only after rescuing to emergency pumping from a nearby creek and pond.

A company spokesman said damage must reach \$1,000,000.

The fire started about 4 p. m. in a "mangle" 70 feet from the floor where flatware passed for drying on a conveyor. No one was reported injured.

SCIO pottery was started by L. P. Reese in 1932 when this town was on the edge of economic collapse and Reese and some other unemployed pottery workers had come upon a broken-down plant.

He and seven friends operating on a "paid-if-this-plant-works" basis lived in a corner of the old pottery for six weeks and made repairs. When the first kiln was built, he said he had 11 cents and a few dollars.

Reese, who wasn't around to see the fire, said he met his first partner in requesting an advance payment from a customer and his second by taking loans from local businessmen.

Since then, business has steadily increased and last year he asserted he received an offer of \$2,500,000 for the company.

Last Christmas time, Reese distributed \$705,286 in bonuses to 887 workers and he had planned a \$1,000,000 plant.

## Orandosh a Candidate As Quoit Club Trustee

The name of a fifth candidate for trustee—John Orandosh—was omitted inadvertently from yesterday's story about the election of the Pottstown Quoit Club to be held Monday.

## Russians Destroy Bomb Shelter Where Hitler Hid and Died

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (P)—The commodious bomb shelter where Adolf Hitler hid out during the fall of Berlin was blown up today in the ruined garden of the wrecked Reich Chancellery.

German police said Russian demolition squads set off a charge in the "Fuehrerbunker" at 4 p. m. (9 a. m. P. M. time) as part of a program of destroying German fortifications. The Russians' "nemesis" was made no announcement.

In the steel-and-concrete shelter, intelligence reports say, Hitler and his long-time mistress, Eva Braun, hid out during the last days of the war.

April 30, 1945. Then they were "remained" the British say.

The Russians discouraged publicity about the demolition. Richard Kaschke, Associated Press correspondent, going to the bunker in early afternoon to ask permission to photograph the explosion, was shot at by a Soviet sentry. He was not hurt.

The bunker, a postwar Berlin tourist's "graveyard" was about a 30-second run from the chancellery veranda. Some 15 feet of its concrete roof showed above earth.

Three flights of steps led down into a small reception hall in the shelter. Inside were several rooms including one for conferences, separate bedrooms for Hitler and Eva Braun, a connecting bath and a sizable dining room.

There was a complicated air-conditioning system with a concrete-encased vent in the garden a few feet from the entrance. There also was an underground passage to the bunker from the chancellery.

For months the shelter had been flooded with water. Thousands of Allied soldiers had scurried then names on the walls in English, French and Russian. Almost every movable appliance had been taken by souvenir hunters.

The once lovely garden in which the bunker stood now resembles a junk heap. Broken tiles still lie about with pieces of rusted war equipment. The small depression where the bodies of Hitler and his

## Head African 'Radio' Expedition

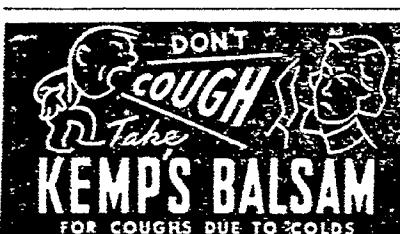
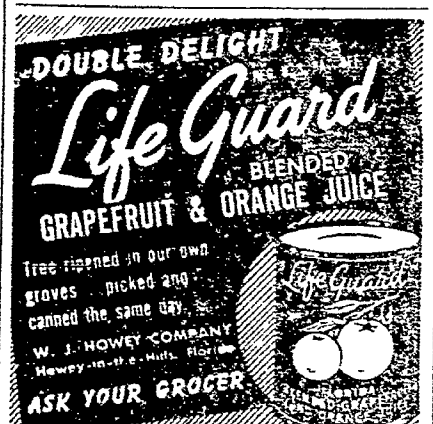


In New York, African Explorer Attilio Gatti (left) and his chief assistant, Weldon King, check mobile radio "shack" they will use on first radio-monitored expedition to African wilds. During six-month stay in British East Africa, the "shack" will maintain contact with Chicago headquarters.

## Most Street Systems Obsolete, Experts Say

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (P)—Declaring that most street systems are "wasteful, dangerous and obsolete," Grant Mickle, of Washington, traffic engineer of the Automotive Safety foundation, said today that municipalities can save "vastly" by making their present facilities adequate and safe.

Mickle told the 10th annual seminar of the P. O. C. Administration Clearing house that municipalities should adopt such measures as control of curb parking to ease traffic movement, use of one-way streets, removal of traffic in line with developing conditions, elimination of left or right turns where feasible, use of more thorough streets, utilization of traffic signals and channelization of traffic by

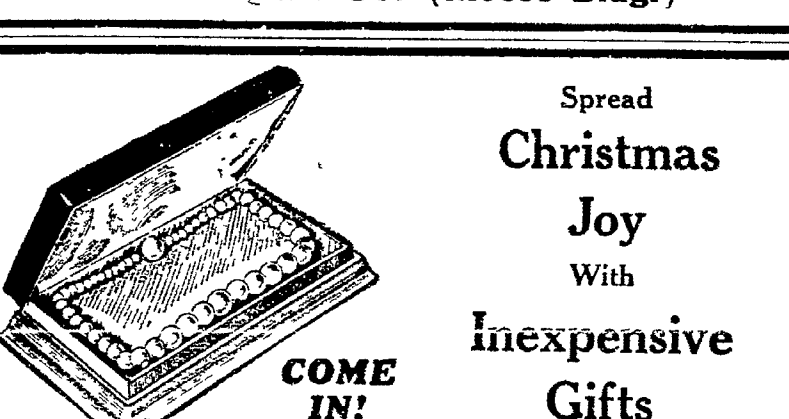


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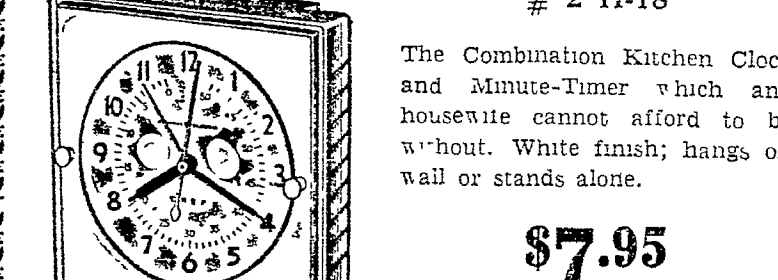
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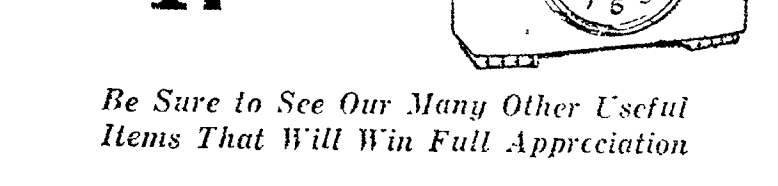
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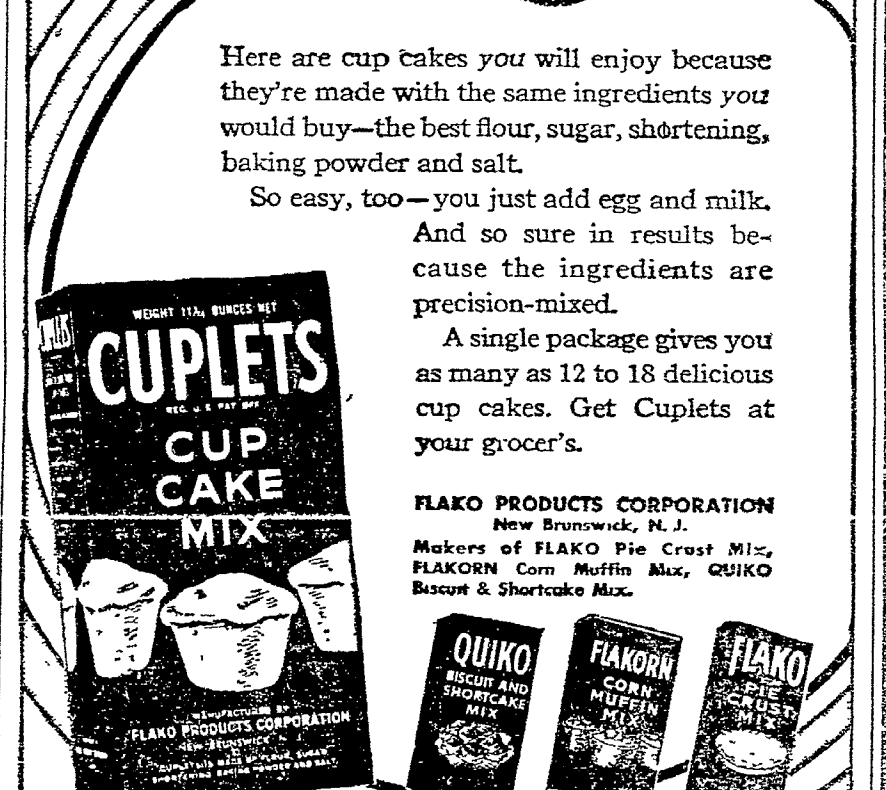


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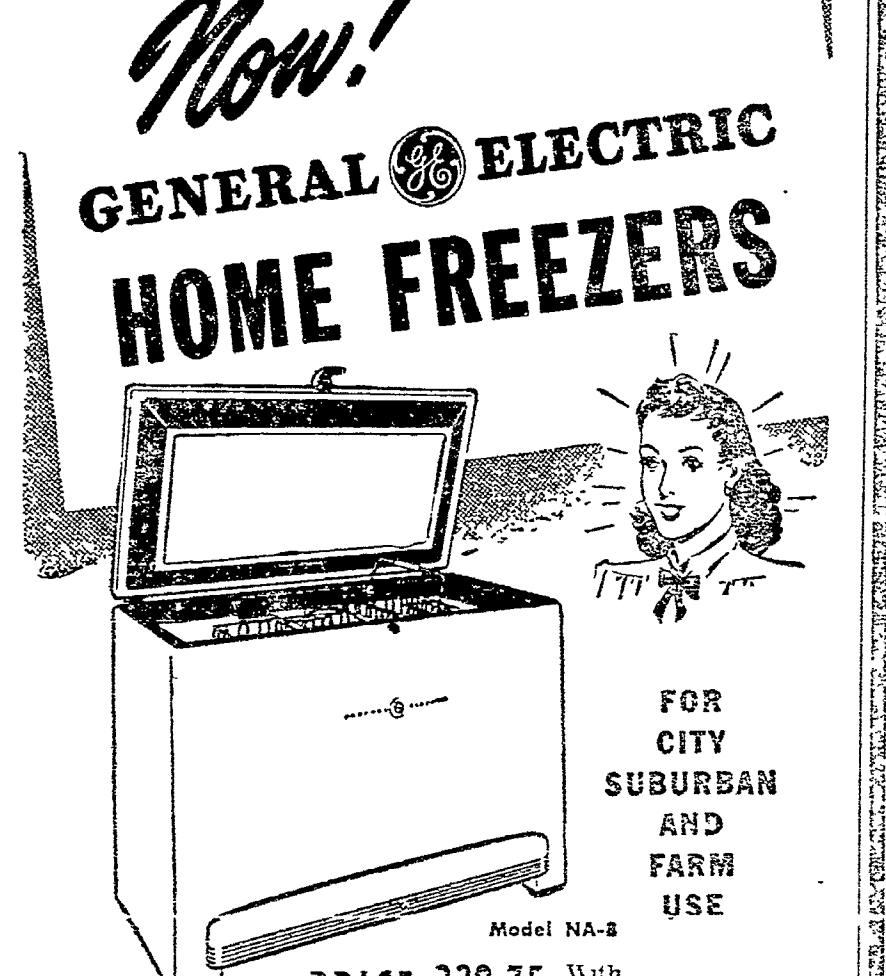
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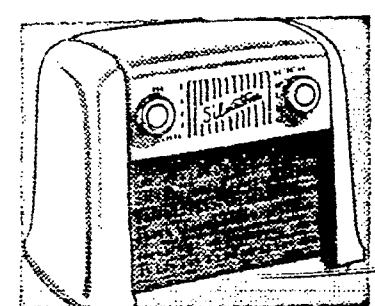
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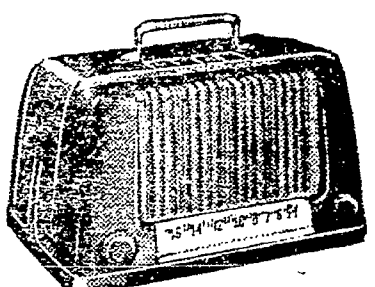
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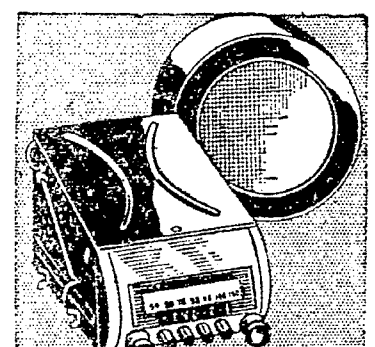
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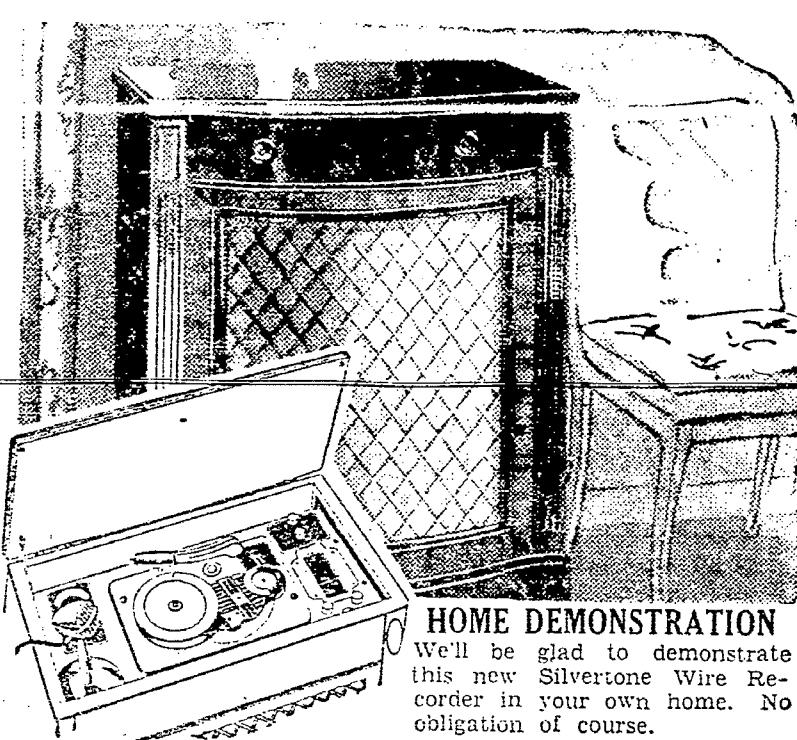
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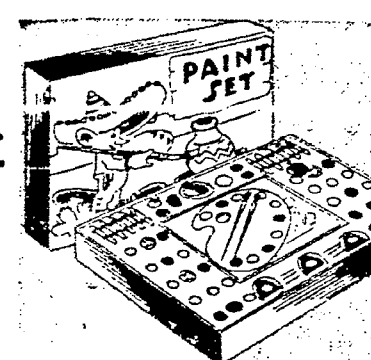
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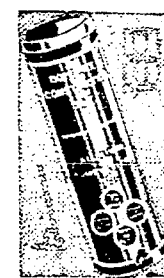
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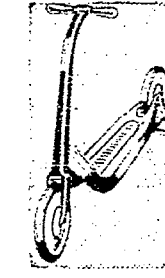
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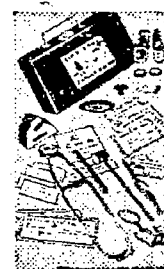
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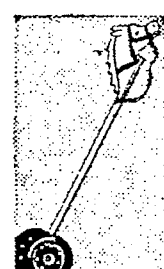
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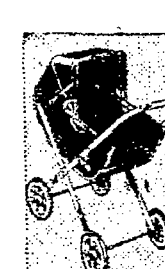
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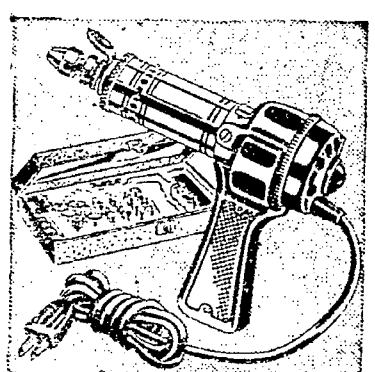


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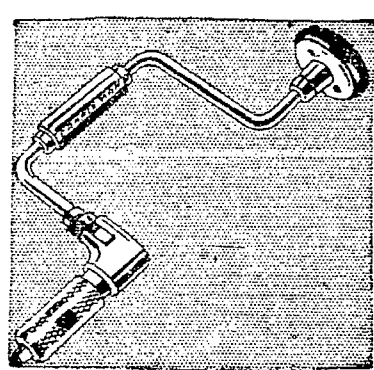
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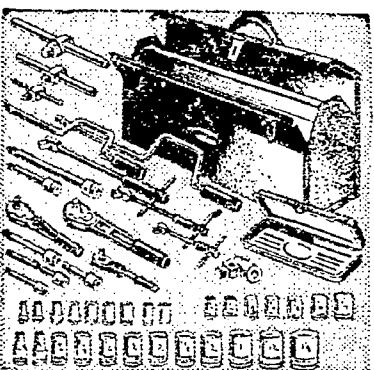
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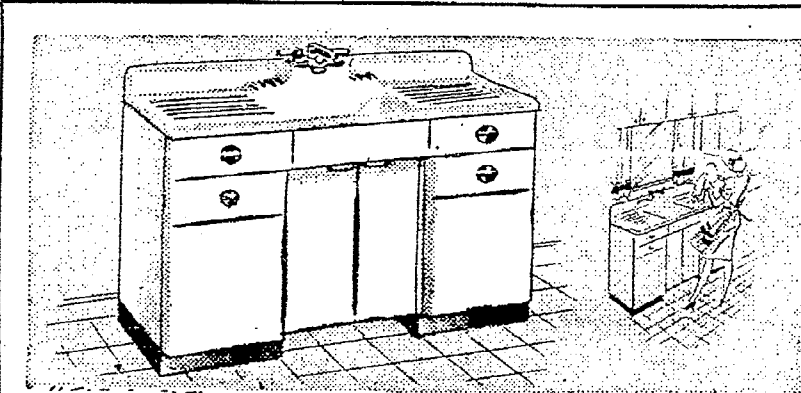


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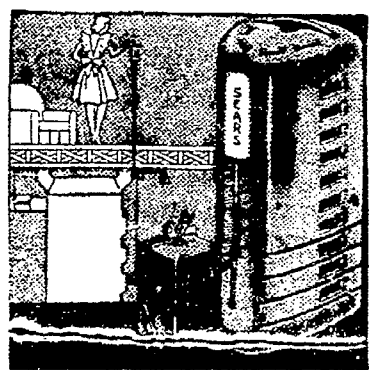


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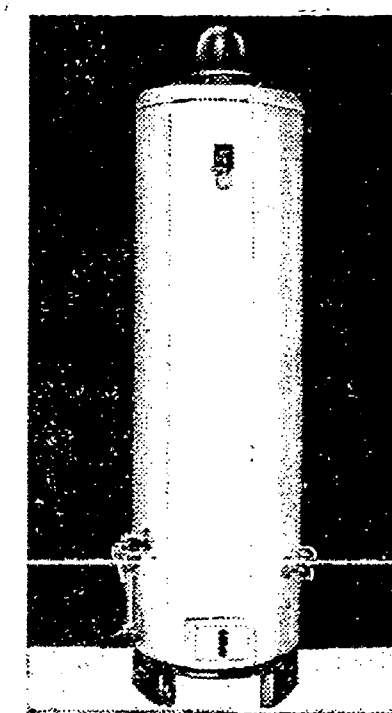
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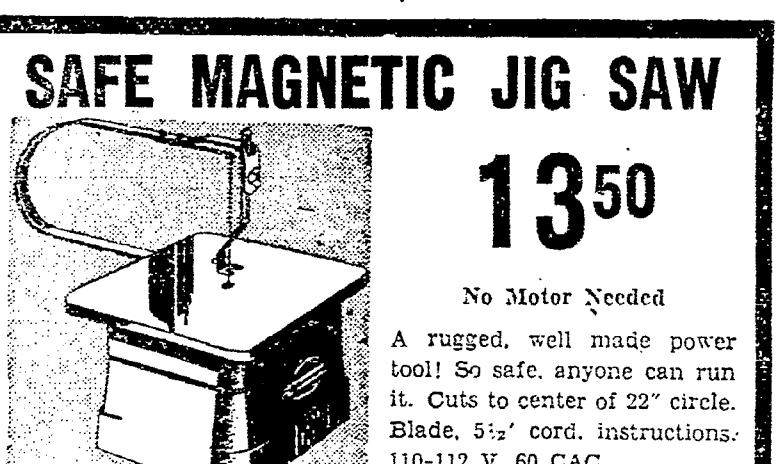
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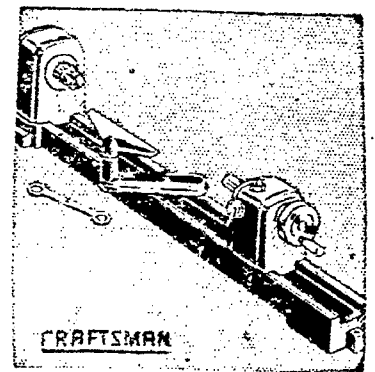


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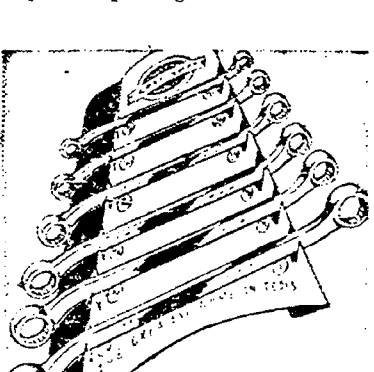
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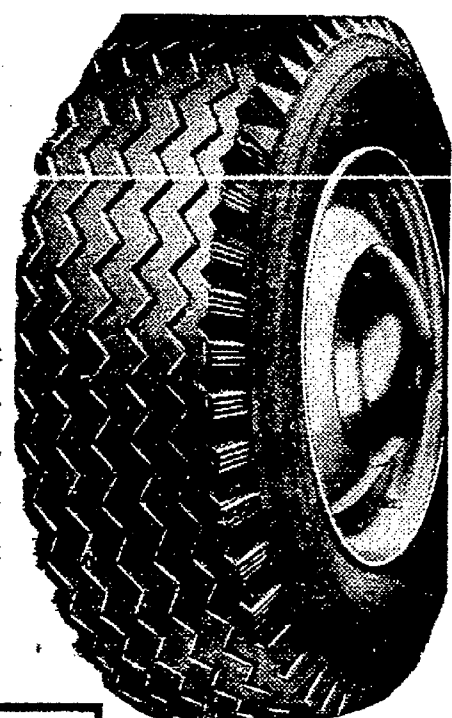
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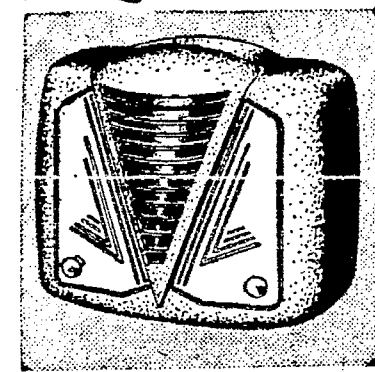
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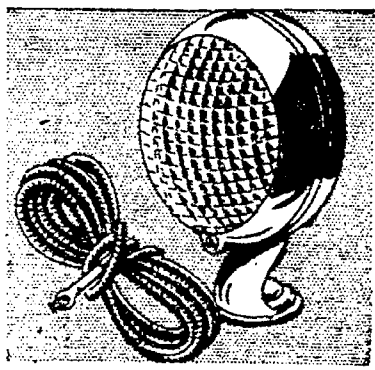


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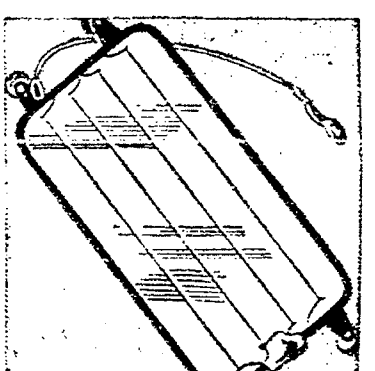
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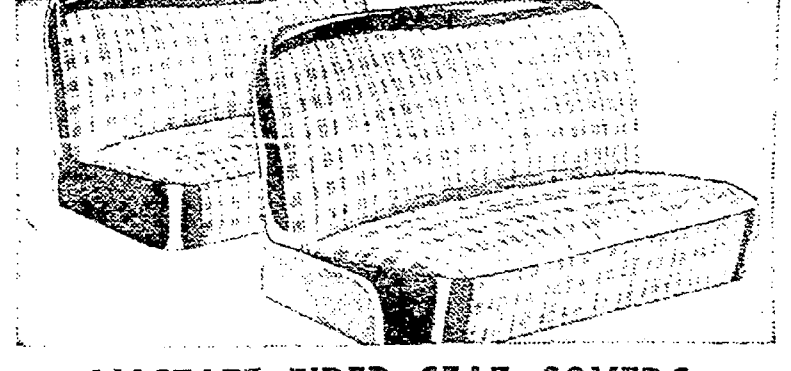
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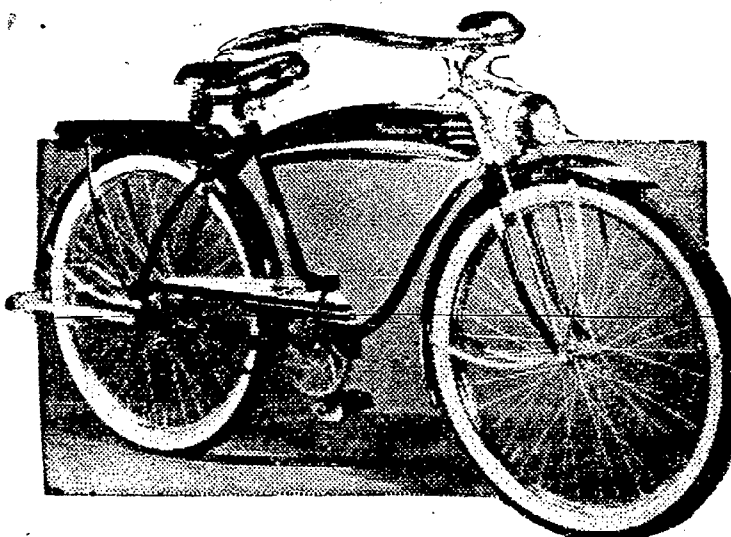


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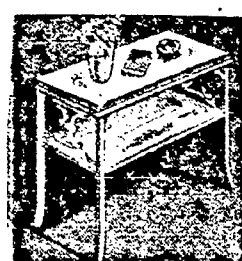
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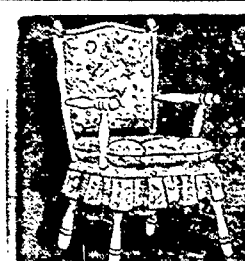
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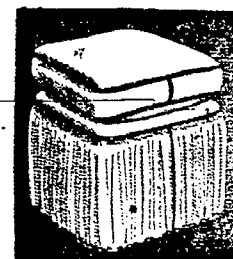


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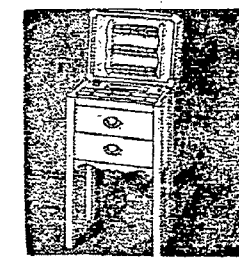
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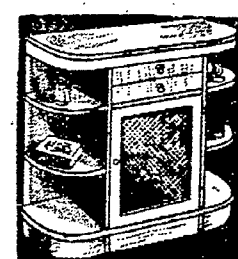
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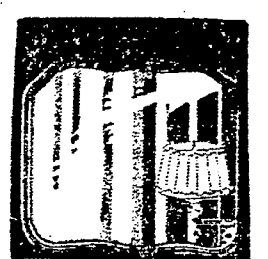
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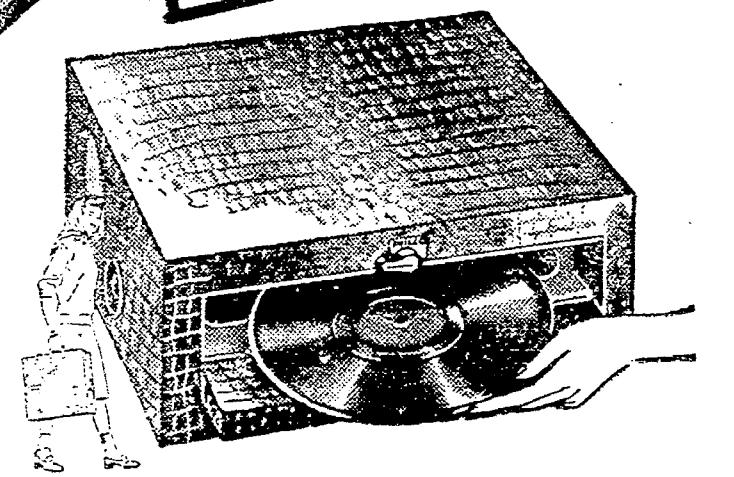
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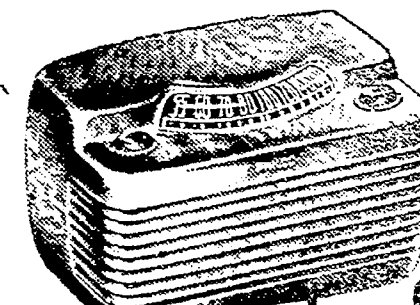
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PHILCO 1200. Just the thing for young folks, parties, dancing! Just slide a record in and it plays, automatically! No needles to change. Wonderful tone. Easy to carry anywhere. Luggage-type case. **\$49.95**



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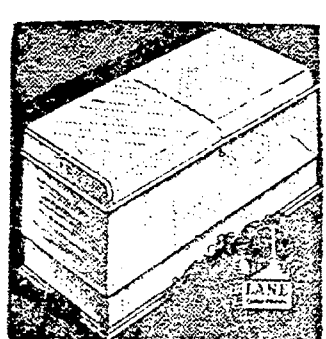
PHILCO 460. Stunningly styled table radio of superb tone and performance, in an ultra smart brown plastic cabinet. Streamlined Radial Dial. Amazing sensitivity, range. Powerful speaker. Built-in aerial. Here's the kind of quality that's made Philco famous the world over . . . yours at a price you can easily afford. **\$34.95**

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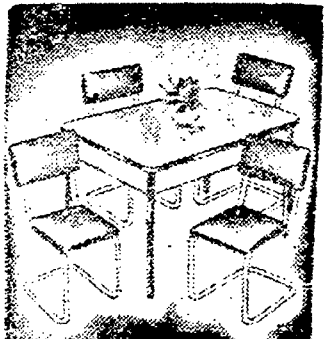
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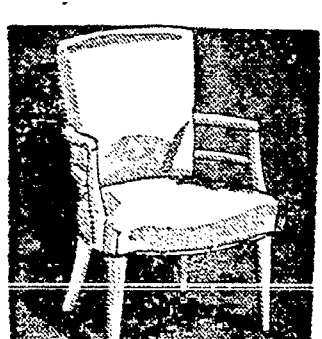
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CHROME, \$59.00



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## MINISTERS LIFT INDUSTRIAL LID FOR GERMANY

Steel Production Set At 11½ Million Tons; Bidault Plan Accepted

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The foreign ministers conference agreed conditionally tonight on a new and higher ceiling of industry for Germany subject to eventual accord on economic unification and adequate security guarantees.

The present level of steel production in the economically-zoned British and American zones is 10,700,000 tons. The level previously agreed upon in March, 1946, for all Germany, was 5,800,000 tons. The wartime level has been estimated at about 23,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons. Steel production is the standard against which other German production is fixed.

(Total steel production in the United States this year is expected to reach approximately 85,000,000 tons.)

The informants said Bidault made it clear France would agree to the new German industrial ceiling on two main conditions: That the Ruhr be placed under special international economic control, and that the Allies conclude a pact to prevent German rearmament.

France also insisted on a provision whereby definite percentages of German coal, coke and power production would be earmarked for export to Germany's neighbors. This was adopted by the ministers with the percentage figure left open, briefing officers said.

U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin refused to commit themselves completely to any agreement on details of economic clauses of the projected German peace treaty pending agreement by the big four on the main issue of economic unity.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov asked the ministers to adopt now deadlines for drafting a new and final list of industrial plants to be removed from Germany as reparations. Dates were conditionally set at March 1 for a new report from the Allied control council in Berlin for such removals and April 15 for publication of a definite list of such plants.

Conference sources said on two occasions today Marshall gave France considerable support, following up yesterday's move to bolster French demands for a definite ratio for German coal exports.

## France Hits Repatriation Camp As Stepping Stone to Soviet Union

PARIS, Dec. 11 (AP)—The French government accused Russia tonight of using her repatriation camp in France to send French citizens to the Soviet Union.

At the same time the government suspended Lt. Col. Raymond Marquis, the chief of the French repatriation mission in Moscow, for "inadmissible" declarations attacking his own government's policy toward Russia. Aides of the repatriation mission, said Marquis, may be fired from the army and confined to barracks when he returns to France for his statement that the French government had a "systematically malicious attitude" toward the USSR.

Aides at the ministry described Marquis as a Communist of long standing who received his appointment from a Communist viewpoint minister more than a year ago.

In a note handed the Soviet charge d'affaires, Alexandre Abramov, the French government declared 40 French women and 20 men were "assembled" in the Soviet repatriation camp at Beauregard in September, 1946, and shipped to Russia "without the knowledge of the French authorities."

The note said "after their arrival in Moscow the French men and women in question asked the French embassy for their immediate repatriation. They have since returned to French territory."

A spokesman for the foreign ministry said there still were Frenchmen in Russia who had been unable to obtain exit visas to return to their homeland, but he said he did not know whether they were in Russia because of the operations of Camp Beauregard.

Camp Beauregard was raided by French police on Nov. 14 and a woman, who was being sued for divorce by a naturalized Frenchman who did not want to return to Russia, and her three children were taken away. The children were returned to the father. The raid was one subject of a Soviet protest which the French government yesterday handed back to the Russians on the grounds it was not acceptable.

TRUMAN CITES DONALDSON  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—President Truman tonight paid his personal tribute to Jesse Donaldson, the new postmaster general, who, he said, always "voted the Democratic ticket."

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## Gromyko Moves To Park Avenue

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, is moving to a mansion on Park avenue.

Gromyko, chief Russian delegate to the United Nations, is giving up modest quarters in a brown brick apartment at Columbus avenue and 88th street on New York's Upper west side for the red-carpeted marble home at the corner of Park avenue and 68th street.

Gromyko's new place is the old residence of the late Percy Pyne, financier. The Russians purchased it the past June 30. The price was around \$1,000,000, according to well-advised real estate circles.

The chief delegate and some of his staff will occupy the mansion. BACKS RATION POWER  
OLDFIELD, N. J., Dec. 11 (AP)—Taking issue with the Senate Republican leadership, Senator Baldwin (R-Conn) urged tonight that Congress give the Truman Administration stand-by authority to ration meat, wheat and other scarce commodities.

MERGER APPROVED  
WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 11 (AP)—Stockholders of the Pacific Western Oil corporation, today approved merger of the firm with Mission Oil corporation into the Sunray Oil corporation, a proposed \$210,000,000 undertaking.



Gromyko

## 3 Survivors of Air Crash Evacuated From Labrador

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Dec. 11 (AP)—Three of the six survivors of an ATC transport plane crash which claimed the lives of 23 others at midnight Tuesday were evacuated by helicopter tonight from icy Labrador wastelands to Goose Bay, Newfoundland.

A Westover Field Army spokesman said he had no names and no report on the condition of the survivors, who were trapped in the forested wilderness north of the Royal Canadian Air Force field at Goose Bay.

He added that, whether permitted, the other survivors and the bodies of the 23 victims will be taken out by helicopter during the night.

Ground rescue parties, who reported they were able to move only one mile an hour over the ice, bog and heavy brush, also will be flown out of the area.

Major Gen. William H. Turner, commander of the Atlantic division of Air Transport command, who flew to Goose Bay yesterday to direct rescue operations, returned here tonight aboard a cargo plane, but had no comment.

Three doctors were flown into the jungle country through a snow and sleet storm to give emergency treatment before the men are evacuated by helicopter to Goose Bay.

Only one of the crew of ten on the transport survived—Sgt. William J. Bujak (home address not listed), who was flight clerk aboard the plane.

The five other survivors were passengers returning to the United States.

Lt. Col. Harry J. Bullis, (home address not listed), who is assigned to the ATC base in Newfoundland.

Lt. J. M. Bickley, Ablene, Tex.

Sgt. Joseph P. Stefanowicz, Warren, Ohio.

Corp. John H. Shaner, Harrisburg, Pa.

Corp. G. L. Harder, Fort Wayne, Ind.

At Astoria, Ore., Mrs. W. C. Laws said she had been notified one of the dead was her son, Lt. William Vincent Laws, 30, whose wife Mrs. Metty McCade Laws, lives in Newfoundland, where her husband had been stationed.

For Harder, it was the second time he was rescued in the Arctic within a month. A C47 made a risky landing in Clyde river on Nov. 11 to remove him from an isolated Baffin Bay outpost to a hospital for treatment of a jaw infection.

## Woman Hurt in Fire; Three Children Unhurt

EASTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A 28-year-old mother was injured when she

was forced to flee from their home leveled by fire today.

Mrs. Minnie Roth suffered a possible leg fracture and shock when she leaped from a shanty adjoining their home four miles south of

Glendon. The two older children, Michael, six, and three-year old George jumped to safety while a neighbor rescued the one-year old child.

The mother was taken to an Easton hospital. A. Roth, was at work in Glendon. Firemen toured the section for an hour but were unable to find the home located in a remote section.

Almost 2000 miles of the Mississippi river is navigable.

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Arrow, Van Heusen and Wing. Whites and fancy patterns. All collar styles. \$2.95 to \$6.95.

**NECKWEAR**  
Botany, Arrow and Van Heusen. Smart colors. \$1.00 up.

**SWEATERS**  
Puritan all wool, pull-ons and coat style. Also sleeveless. \$2.95 up

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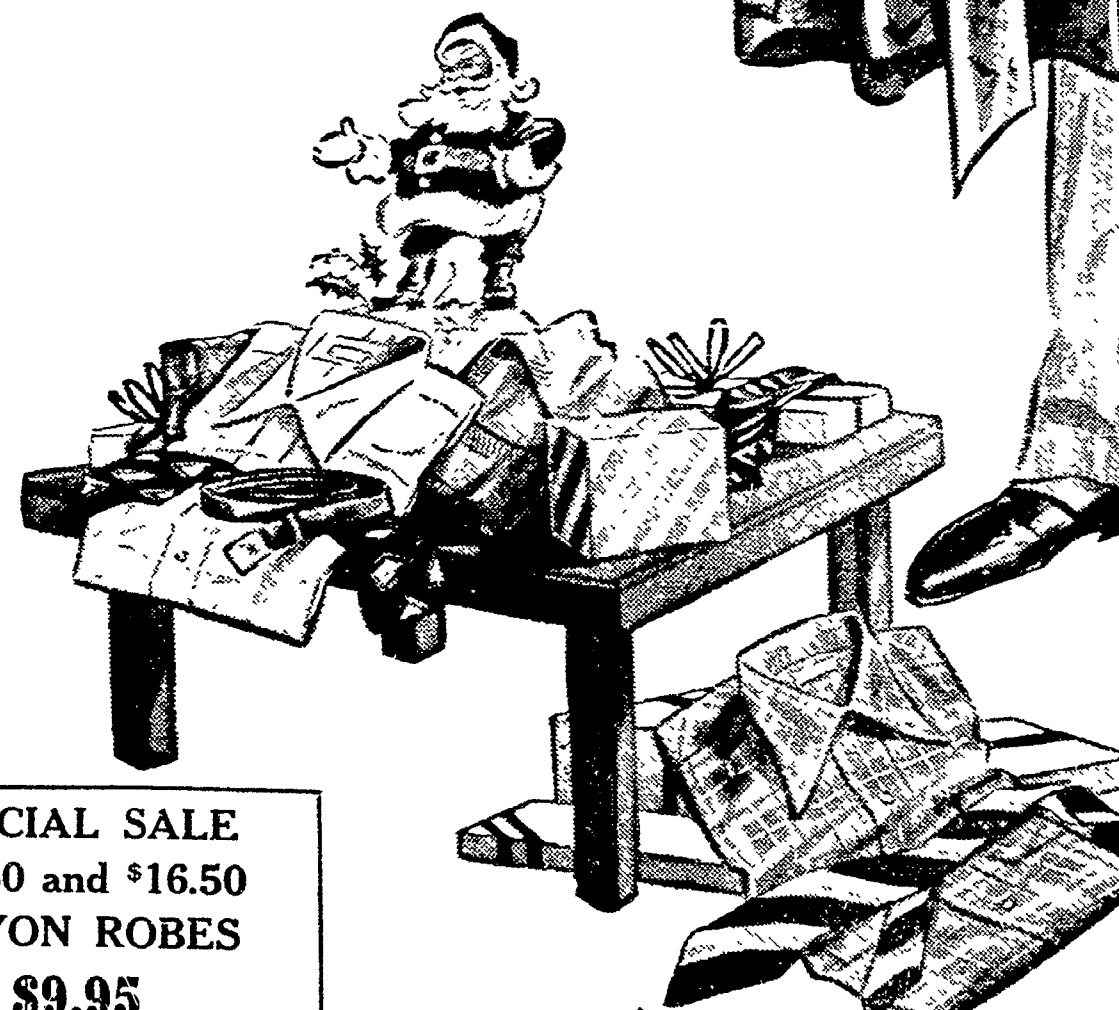
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Botany wools in plaids, and an assortment of plaid, fine rayon brocades and plain colors. \$1.95 up.



**SPECIAL SALE**  
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\$9.95







Christmastide Donations Made by VFW Post

Christmas spirit prevailed at last night's meeting of Pottstown Post 780, VFW, in the post home. Among the donations voted by the group were \$25 to the Salvation Army Christmas fund and a donation to the VFW National orphanage at Eaton Rapids, Mich. The group also made final plans for its Christmas party for children of members Dec. 19 at 7:30 o'clock in the post home. A vaudeville show will be imported from Philadelphia, refreshments will be served all corners, and Santa Claus is guaranteed to appear. The post decided to stage a vaudeville show of its own early in 1948 for the entertainment of wounded veterans in Coatesville general hospital.

HOUSE PASSES —

(Continued From Page One) tion of relief food abroad by Communist officials or organizations. Even after Senate and House differences are ironed out, the money required remains to be appropriated. The appropriations committee of both houses are working on the necessary bills now. Virtually the last obstacle to House passage of the authorization bill was removed when a proposal to slice \$60,000,000 for China from the measure was shouted down.

A number of House Republicans said that while the bill passed today permits aid to China, no funds will be appropriated for that country unless the State department is able to show that such help would be advisable now. Martin named Reps. Easton (R-NJ), Vorys (R-Ohio), Mundt (R-SD), Bloom (D-NY) and Kee (D-W Va.) to work with the Senate conference committee headed by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), on differences between the two bills. Just before passing its bill, the House rejected by voice vote a motion by Rep. Glen D. Johnson (D-Okla.) to send the bill back to committee—that is, to kill it. It likewise turned down a proposal by Rep. Marcantonio (Al-NY) to turn the aid program over to the United Nations.

Representatives adopted, however, by a narrow 78 to 73 margin an amendment requiring the government to make sure that wheat shipments to foreign countries do not deplete American stocks of the bread grain below a minimum level.

PAULEY PROBE —

(Continued From Page One) He described his transactions as "perfectly proper and ethical." (The Truman Administration has been attributing price rises partly to speculation. The President, in a speech Oct. 5, deplored what he described as "the greed of speculators who gamble on what may lie ahead in our commodity markets.") During the day there were these other developments: 1. House Republican Leader Halleck of Indiana promised an investigation of the charges made by Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. 2. Rep. MacKinnon (R-Minn.) introduced a resolution authorizing the House banking committee to investigate officials connected with food purchases that might have affected prices. Stassen, former Minnesota governor told his Doylestown, Pa., audience that he had wired Pauley citing "persistent rumors" that Pauley had this year made substantial purchases and sales of wheat and other food commodities. Stassen said that Pauley had not answered his questions. Pauley said here in a statement last night that "if the proper occasion arises, I shall welcome the opportunity to discuss fully the general subject which has been raised."

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NANCY'S PARENTS —

(Continued From Page One) My daughter died of convulsions when she was 17," said one contributor. "I know what heartbreak is." Many enclosed their gifts within Christmas cards. A Friend wrote: "This is only a small gift, but God knows all about it and I believe God will answer your prayers. God bless you." A Boyertown reader wrote: "May God's richer blessing be on Nancy and soon be back to good health again." Lady Wittenmyer lodge started a practice that may be followed by other organizations. The lodge took a collection at its Christmas party. Members tossed in loose change—\$4.75 in pennies, 25 cents in silver, and five \$1 bills. The result: A fine \$10 gift!

Won't you bring your contribution to "Nancy's Christmas Fund" into The Mercury today? Won't you put your gift into "Nancy's Christmas Fund" in care of The Mercury? Please make checks payable to "Nancy's Christmas Fund." All gifts will be acknowledged by publication in The Mercury.

DR. SIGNOR —

(Continued on Page Nineteen) tion, he became a member of the medical staff at Cramp's shipyards, Philadelphia, later going to the Mont Alto institution. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, affiliated with a lodge at Quarryville. He formerly was a member of Pottstown lodge, Order of Elks, and was active in George A. Amole post, American Legion. He formerly was a member of the Pottstown hospital staff. He specialized in surgery. He is survived by his wife Ann (Kerr), and two sons, George and John, both of Philadelphia. He was the last of his family. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home on North Broad street, Philadelphia. The body will be cremated.

**AWAIT STRIKE DATE**  
ATLANTA, Dec. 11 (P)—Hal R. Swann, general president of the Telegraph Employees Union of Atlanta, said today a date for a strike by Western Union employees probably would be set early next week.

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Tito in Bulgaria



On Good Will visit in Sofia, Bulgaria, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), prime minister of Yugoslavia, leaves monument where he placed wreath to honor partisans who fell during Nazi occupation. Monument is crowned by red star of communism.

PLUMBER TOOLS —

(Continued From Page One) truck driver had sped away, Yoder could expect help only from his tools. He took a wrench from the tool kit on the floor of the front seat, then squeezed himself around and pried open the door by the driver's seat. Yoder crawled out — unaffected except for a slight bruise where his knee hit the car radio, and the fact his gray hat was pushed out of shape by the car roof. Yoder brushed the wheat from the car, looked in vain for the truck driver, then trudged to a nearby farm and called a High street garage.

Workers at the garage took one look and threw up their hands. When Yoder was asked where his car was damaged most, he replied, "Front, back, top, bottom and sides." While Yoder was calling the family with the leaking faucet to tell them that they better find another plumber, he also was thanking his stars that his car was insured. Pottstown police passed a report of the accident to Coatesville State police who will hunt for the hit-and-run coal truck. Another hit-and-run truck driver was reported by Robert E. Kratz, 20, Spring Mount, who told Collegeville State police he was driving south on Route 29 North of Schwenksville at 6 a. m. yesterday when he was sideswiped by a south-bound truck. Kratz could give no description of the truck other than that it had a semi-trailer attached. Damage to the car was about \$75. Kratz was unhurt.

**UNION MERGER STUDIED**  
DETROIT, Dec. 11 (P)—President Walter P. Reuther of the CIO United Auto Workers invited officers of the CIO farm equipment workers today to work out an "effective merger" of the two unions. Citrus fruits have been cultivated in the Orient for at least 2000 years.

CAR THIEF —

(Continued From Page One) was parked on Chestnut street, just west of Hanover street. The thief turned on the lights, let the car drift downhill to the corner of Chestnut and York streets and then found the car wouldn't start without the key, which was in Renninger's trousers. Renninger found his car yesterday morning, lights still burning. Last night's two victims had cars that can be started without a key, simply by turning the ignition switch. All three cars were unlocked. The United States uses 10 billion buttons in a normal year.

NORCO GRANGE —

(Continued From Page One) ered some lively square dance and popular music and members of Kimberlin Grange, Kimberlin, produced a skit. Walter Slichter, Sanatoga Grange, played the accordion, followed by a skit put on by Norco members. Cast for the skit was Mr. and Mrs. Ely Stauffer, Howard Gaut, Betty Yocum and Alma Stauffer. Herman Gyger, master of Chester county Pamona Grange congratulated the grange on its progress. It was announced that the Grange's Christmas party will be staged on Dec. 18. Men were milking cows as long ago as 8000 B. C.

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## Library Club Votes To Be Foster Parent For War Orphan

It was announced yesterday the Women's Library club of Spring City has agreed to act as foster parent for a European war orphan.

Mrs. James S. Dean, chairman of international relations committee, added that any individual may become a foster parent of a war child for one year by contributing \$15 monthly or \$180 per year to the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., 55 West 42d street, New York City (18), N. Y.

This plan is aiding children of 14 various nationalities in France, Poland, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Malta, England, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and China.

A group of 15 members of the local club have agreed to contribute monthly to care for the child the club has adopted. These members are Miss Bertha Brower, Mrs. William Ewing, Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. William S. Jones, Mrs. G. Norman Benjamin, Mrs. James D. Fletcher, Mrs. W. Paul Youngblood, Mrs. Christian Moser, Miss Mary Warner, Miss Doris Burns, Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. Addison L. Allen, Mrs. Lloyd H. Coulston, Mrs. Emma M. Wells and Mrs. Harold Atkinson.

The library club will receive a case history and photograph of the child it has adopted. Several other members also have indicated a desire to contribute toward a second child.

They are Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. Robert Shafer, Mrs. Claude B. Wagoner, Mrs. Clayton Latshaw and Mrs. Dean. Inasmuch as more volunteers will be needed, others interested have been asked to contact Mrs. Dean.

The average daily consumption of milk by each Canadian rose to about 1.01 pints in 1946 compared with 0.74 pints 26 years ago.

### Twins Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1

TRINLEY-In Spring City, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, Ida May Trinley, widow of John William Trinley, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wilson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. Further services in St. James Reformed church, Limerick, at 2 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

**In Memoriam** 3

INGRAM-Sacred to the memory of William W. Ingram, who departed this life two years ago today, Dec. 12, 1945.

His WIFE and CHILDREN

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**Articles for Sale** 46

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**Coal and Wood** 50

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## Clemens Named Agent For Game Commission

Irvin Clemens, 236 Green street, Royersford, president of Royersford Hunting and Fishing association, has received an official appointment as special agent for the State Game commission for live-trapping of game, under direction of Ambrose Gerhart, game warden.

The appointment will enable the local sportsmen's president to trap rabbits or other game which runs at large on properties including the backyards of homes. In receipt of numerous complaints of rabbits running at large and destroying plants and flowers, Clemens advised persons wishing the rabbits trapped to notify him by phoning 362M.

The first shipment of rabbits arrived Monday for distribution in the local area for hunters. The rabbits were liberated earlier this week by Clemens, Franklin Haines and Russell Reimour.

## Spring City Key Club Receives Its Charter

Spring City Key club, which was organized several weeks ago, received its charter at a meeting last night in Central Lutheran church, Phoenixville.

The new group is sponsored by Phoenixville Kiwanis club. Kiwanis International, Chicago, Ill., recently approved granting of the charter.

Ernest L. Bertram, chairman, Kiwanis District Youth organization, was in charge of the presentation ceremonies. Others taking part were District Governor Ammon S. Rosenberger and Henry Worrest, of Kiwanis International Key club trustees.

Others present included Harry K. Gerlach, supervising principal of Spring City schools; A. Landis Brackbill, principal of Manor-Millersville schools; Abram Herr, district secretary of Pennsylvania Key clubs, and Richard Radel, Phoenixville, lieutenant governor of the Key Club division. Thomas Eagle presided.

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CELLO BELL CLUSTERS	5c, 10c, 25c
Artificial Snow pkg.	10c
Foil Icicles pkg.	10c
Foil Tinsel Rope hank	25c
CHRISTMAS YARD TREES	5c, 10c, 25c
Wreaths	25c
Paper Poinsettias Ea.	10c
GLASS STAR CANDLE HOLDERS 2 for	15c
RED or WHITE 10 in. CANDLES	2 for 15c
BAYBERRY CANDLES, Pair	25c
ROMANY CANDLES, Pair	45c
SILVERED GLASS CANDLES, Pair	25c
NOVELTY TREE CANDLES	10c & 59c
NOVELTY SANTY CANDLES	10c & 59c
Boxed XMAS Cards	29c 59c 1.00
Fancy Wrapping Paper, Pack	10c & 15c
TAGS and SEAL ASSORTED, Pack	10c
FANCY RIBBON TIES, Hank	10c
Heavy White Wrapping Paper, Pack	10c
WHITE OR RED TISSUE, Pack	10c
CREPE PAPER, Assorted Colors, Fold	10c

## Parents Seek Release Of Pennhurst Patient

The release of a patient from Pennhurst State school is sought in a habeas corpus action filed in the probate court's office at West Chester.

The suit was brought in behalf of John H. Temperton, directed against Dr. James S. Dean, superintendent of the State school. Temperton, 32, is the son of Leth and Elsie Temperton, Bridgeton, N. J. In the action it is charged that Temperton is "unjustly held and detained at the school." The petition adds that he "is not detained or confined by virtue of any commitment or detainer for any criminal or supposedly-criminal matter."

Judge W. Butler Winkle made the case returnable Monday morning, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock.

Americans are spending more than \$120 annually per family on education compared with about \$108 in the 1929-30 period.

## 'Ford Man Advanced By Health Department

and Washington street. Royersford, local health officer, who has held the position as assistant sanitarian of Montgomery county for the State Department of Health, has been transferred to the post as district sanitarian of the Division of Environmental Hygiene.

His district includes ten counties: Montgomery, Chester, Delaware, Bucks, Berks, Lancaster, Lebanon, York, Dauphin and Schuylkill. He has been connected with the State Department of Health since Aug. 30, 1939.

**N. Y. MILK PRICE DOWN**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (P)—Dairymen in the New York milkshed will receive \$5.28 per hundredweight as the uniform price for their November milk production five cents less than the price in November, 1946. A J. Pollard, acting area market administrator, announced today.

## Royersford Lions Club To Give Gifts To Needy

distributed for Christmas, following the annual Christmas party of Royersford Lions club.

The party will be held Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock, at Spring-Ford Country club. All Lions will bring wrapped gifts to the party. The committee will later turn the presents over to the Pastors' association for distribution.

Guest speaker for the meeting and Christmas party will be the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

## Coffee, Tea and Wool Destroyed in Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (P)—The upper floors of two buildings were wrecked and hundreds of dollars worth of coffee, tea and wool were destroyed today by fire.

The flames went up an elevator shaft of a building on Chestnut street, six blocks from historic Independence Hall in downtown Philadelphia, burst through the roof and ignited the adjoining structure.

The upper two floors of the first building were gutted and the coffee and tea stocks ruined. Baled wool on the top floor of the second building caught fire.

## Fort Dix Railroad Reaches End of Line

Fort Dix, N. J., Dec. 11 (P)—The Fort Dix railroad, 17-miles of narrow gauge track which rambles over the Jersey flatlands, has been given its honorable discharge after 30 years of service in peace and two wars.

The picturesque line of five ten-ton engines and 52 cars came to the end of its days with the end of the second world war. Today, post engineers were tearing up the tracks. The rolling stock already has been turned over to the WAA in Philadelphia for sale to the highest bidder.

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### Veteran Repudiates Three Confessions In Niece's Slaying

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (P)—George Neill, 22-year-old Marine combat veteran, repudiated today the three purported "confessions" in which he allegedly told of strangling his 11-year-old niece, Isabella Mallon, and said the statements were extorted from him by police through third-degree methods.

Neill, testifying in the fourth day of his trial for the Sept. 6 slaying, said that after his arrest in Rockville, Md., and his return here, he finally "talked" because, he said, he was kicked and mistreated by police.

Under questioning, the former Marine said a great deal of what he agreed to write in the first two confessions relative to the slaying of the Mallon girl in a vacant lot here, was not actually so.

"What about the third statement," Defense Attorney Harry M. Berkowitz inquired.

"Every word is untrue," the defendant shouted. Neill's repudiations of the alleged confessions climaxed the day's trial during which both the defendant, and his sister, mother of the slain child, collapsed under the emotional strain.

Earlier, Neill sobbingly related the details of events leading up to the death of his niece. Neill told the jury he and his niece visited the weed-grown lot that afternoon and added:

"She had my hand and she embraced me. The next thing she was lying on the ground and I was sitting beside her. I leaned over and kissed her. Believe me when I tell you my head was splitting and I don't know what happened. I realized blood was coming from her nose and my hands were coming from around her throat."

At this point, the slain girl's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallon, began sobbing and was led from the courtroom.

Neill testified afterwards he went to his sister's home to shave and wash. While he was there, he said, Mrs. Mallon asked him where her

### UMW, Operators to Confer On Welfare Fund Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (P)—Union and industry officials reported today that bituminous coal operators will meet in New York tomorrow to discuss miners' welfare fund problems arising under the Taft-Hartley labor act.

The meeting was called after talks here between UMW Chieftain John L. Lewis and other trustees administering the fund. It now has swollen to \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, accumulated through a 10-cent royalty on each ton of coal mined.

**STEEL EMPLOYEES STRIKE**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11 (P)—Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation today closed three of five blast furnaces after a work stoppage by some 30 employees of the coke by-product plant slowed coke production at the firm's Second avenue works.

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### Jaycees to Support Industrial Survey

The Junior Chamber of Commerce last night pledged full support of the Senior Chamber's industrial survey of concerns in Pottstown.

At a meeting in the YMCA, the Junior Chamber listened to Ralph Spare, Senior Chamber's secretary, explain the questionnaire which has been sent to all industries in the borough by the Chamber's business extension commission asking for particulars of the business.

The young executives promised they would assist the Chamber in personally collecting answers to the questionnaire.

The paper asks questions on employment, training, materials, products and markets, fuel, warehousing and disposal of wastes.

Spare told the juniors that some of the questionnaires have been answered but personal requests are needed to bring many in.

Fifteen members attended and Richard Lindgren, vice president, was in charge.

### Former Local Man Law Suit Defendant

A former Pottstown resident was named yesterday as co-defendant in a \$41,445 damage suit arising from the death of David L. Pearson, 26, of Kenhorst, in an auto accident Dec. 13, 1946.

The suit was filed in Reading by Charles Ceruso, administrator of the estate, against Jones Motor

company, Inc., Reading, and its truck driver, William C. Seasholtz, Perkiomenville RD 1.

Seasholtz lived in Pottstown for a number of years, and last lived on Maple street about 10 years ago.

At the suit, negligence in the operation of the truck was charged.

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### RFC Head Admits 15½ Million Grant Not Sound Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation said today the RFC had authorized a \$15,500,000 loan to a Chicago prefabricated housing company which "from a credit standpoint was not what you could call a sound loan."



Caphart

Testifying before a Senate banking committee, RFC Chairman John D. Goodloe said the authorization had been granted to the Lustron corporation but that the company had not yet gone into production. Only \$3,000,000 of the authorized amount has been disbursed, Goodloe said.

Senator Caphart (R-Ind.) asked, "Where did the pressure come from to make you grant this loan?" Goodloe objected to the senator's use of the word "pressure." Subcommittee Chairman Buck (R-De.) said Goodloe had received a letter from presidential assistant John Steelman which urged the RFC to make the loan.

Goodloe said "This referred to a report which Steelman saw and which members of this committee saw regarding the best prospects for the immediate mass production of low cost prefabricated houses. Steelman said he had discussed it with the President and hoped we could make the loan."

The witness added that the Lustron corporation had been scheduled to produce 14,550 prefabricated houses of the total of 92,000 desired by the Government.

Goodloe told the committee, "I am not trying to avoid any responsibility in making that loan. I can't say the Lustron project was unsuccessful. On the other hand, I can't say it was successful. It hasn't gone far enough. I don't believe they are in production yet. My impression is they hope to be in production in the Spring. From a credit standpoint it was not what you could call a sound loan."

He asserted, "I don't know whether the loan is going to pay out, but the Government was justified in making it."

Lewis M. Stevens, committee counsel, told reporters after the hearing adjourned that "we are not making charges of improprieties in the Lustron loan."

He said that the RFC, in granting

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### Obituaries

(DESMONE) BELLINI, wife of Gabriel Bellini, of DOUGLASSVILLE, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector.

Interment was made in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Birdsboro.

Bearers were Prince Snyder, Robert Snyder, Edward Fosco, Kenneth Freese, Daniel Del Nardis and Lloyd Seiler.

**BACKS GRAIN EXPORTS**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 11 (AP)—The United States has continued to export grain to Europe until the line marking the Western edge of Russia's zone of influence is broken down, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said today.

the loan prior to a deadline of June 30, 1947, was acting under its emergency powers, one of which authorized the underwriting of prefabricated houses.

Goodloe testified that the loan was not made to the original Lustron corporation, but to a successor company bearing the same name. The old company, he said, did not want the loan under the RFC's terms.

Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) asked whether the corporate change had been made "to get a tax benefit." Goodloe answered that it had not.

"But they would not have had that benefit if the old company carried on the contract," Bricker said.

"The old company declined the loan," the witness answered, explaining it had no obligation to the RFC and "that a lot of people" at the RFC knew the corporate change had been made.

Subcommittee Chairman Buck said "We are interested in the justification for rescuing that company."

Goodloe replied, "If this company had failed it would have had an adverse effect."

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### Found Guilty



Screen actress Madge Meredith (above) was found guilty of kidnapping and assault yesterday in Los Angeles. Miss Meredith was convicted of luring her agent, Nick Gianacis into a lonely section and then having him kidnapped and beaten.

### GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

The Nester family enjoyed its annual Christmas party. The centerpiece was a decorated Christmas tree. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, candy and homemade cookies.

Otto Derr spent the weekend in Draxel Park.

Mr. Elmer Reiter and Mrs. Helen Boyer spent a day in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bergey, Souderton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Curt Meinhold recently.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane Fire company will have its

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annual Christmas party next Thursday. A covered dish social and exchange of gifts will be held.

### PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nace, Tylersport, spent a day with Kenneth Hummelwright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Bullick, Spring City, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Blank and

son Harry spent an afternoon in Telford.

Bessie Landgraf spent a day in Collegeville.

Mrs. Linwood Faut and Mrs. Tims, Pennsburg, were visitors in Perkiomenville recently.

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**FRESH FLOUNDER FILLETS** **lb 49c**

**SWEET FLORIDA (LARGE 54 SIZE)**

**GRAPEFRUIT** 4 for **25c**  
FLORIDA JUICY

**ORANGES** 8 **lb 39c**  
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**GREEN BEANS** 2 lbs **27c**  
FLORIDA SWEET JUICY (LARGE)

**TANGERINES** dozen **25c**  
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**POTATOES** 4 lbs **29c**  
SNOW CROP FROZEN

**PEAS** A Big Value 2 **lb 45c**  
WHITE BOILING ONIONS 3 **lb 25c**  
EATING APPLES Stayman 3 **lb 34c**

**HADDOCK FILLETS** Cap'n John's **lb 49c**  
**DIAMOND WALNUTS** No. 100 bag **47c**  
**MIXED NUTS** **lb 45c**  
**BRAZIL NUTS** Large Monoc **lb 45c**

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# Democrat Proposes 5 1/2 Billion Reduction In New Tax Setup

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Stealing a march on the Republicans, a Democratic congressman from Michigan today introduced a bill to reduce taxes by \$5,500,000,000.

Rep. Dingell, who presented the measure, said it offers "an equitable system of tax reduction." He is a member of the tax-framing ways and means committee and opposed the GOP's \$4,800,000,000 tax cut bills which were vetoed by President Truman during the last session of Congress.

Dingell proposed:

1. Trimming more than \$2,000,000,000 annually from Federal excise taxes.
2. Increasing personal income tax exemptions by \$100 and reducing surtax rates one percent in each bracket.
3. Allowing husbands and wives to split their incomes for tax purposes.

Meanwhile, the House ways and means committee considered testimony from a group of educators opposing removal of tax-exempt privileges.

Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American Council of Education, representing 650 colleges and schools, told the committee any curtailment of the present tax immunities would result in increased fees for students and lowered salaries for teachers.

## New Year's Eve Dance Planned by Hi-Y Club

Plans for a New Year's Eve dance were laid last night at a meeting of 15 members of the YMCA Hi-Y club.

The dance will be held in the "Y" auditorium from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m., it was announced by Harold Bauer, president, who was in charge last night.

A report on the Eastern Pennsylvania Boys conference, held at Reading the past weekend, was given.

Local Hi-Y members who attended included James Baird Jr., Jack Baird, David Towers, Jack Kirk, Joseph Urban and Bauer.

Before the meeting closed last night, the boys decided to sponsor a cake sale on Dec. 22, the proceeds to go to the club.

The population of Canada was estimated at 12,307,000 last year.

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## BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

### Advice to the Loveiorn Do Divorcees Chase Married Men?

A FEW weeks ago there was printed in this column a letter from a divorcee who complained about the attitude taken toward her by the wives of husbands who gave her casual notice.

"If any of the husbands so much as pay me a compliment on my appearance or my ability to carry on and make a home for my children," she said, "their wives turn very cold shoulders to me and some even make cutting remarks." She then went on to say: "What is a woman in my shoes supposed to do now are you going to make men friends? We can't go up to an unattached man and as him for a date. We certainly don't want anyone else's husband, either."

Commenting on this woman's letter, a reader writes to voice the opinion that our divorcee is "trying an awful lot to show off. She seems to be quite elated," says this reader, "and brags about the married men commenting on her looks or how well she has taken care of her children. No wonder the wives are mad. If there is anything in the world that will make a wife angry (not jealous) it is the husband that tells her about how well some other woman dresses."

Now I think this reader may very well have something in thinking that the divorcee is bragging a little bit about being noticed by men. A divorced woman's morale is likely to have received a terrific blow, and any stray compliment that comes her way, even though it may be nothing more than a conventional pleasantry, is apt to mean more to her than it would under other cir-

cumstances. She feels that it proves she is still attractive to men in general, even though the one man who was her husband might have failed to find her so. All it needs is a little insight on the part of happily married wives to realize that most divorced women have been hurt in their pride as well as in their hearts, and not take it too seriously when they seem to attach undue emphasis to a compliment paid them by a husband who is merely trying to be gracious.

As for my correspondent's remark that it makes a wife "angry" but not "jealous" when her husband praises another woman's appearance, my own feeling is that such a wife is angry because she is jealous. If women could only learn to take such things casually and pass them off with tolerance and good

nature, more matrimonial crises could be avoided.

One more thing from this reader's letter that seems worthy of comment is her remark that "the kind of women wives dislike are the single ones who are deliberately out after married men and don't care that the wives know it."

Personally, I believe that the percentage of single women who deliberately set out to break up a home is very small. Now and then, of course, one does come across an unscrupulous adventuress who is out to get all the scalps she can, but this is the exception that proves the rule. For every one such, there are many hundreds of the other kind.

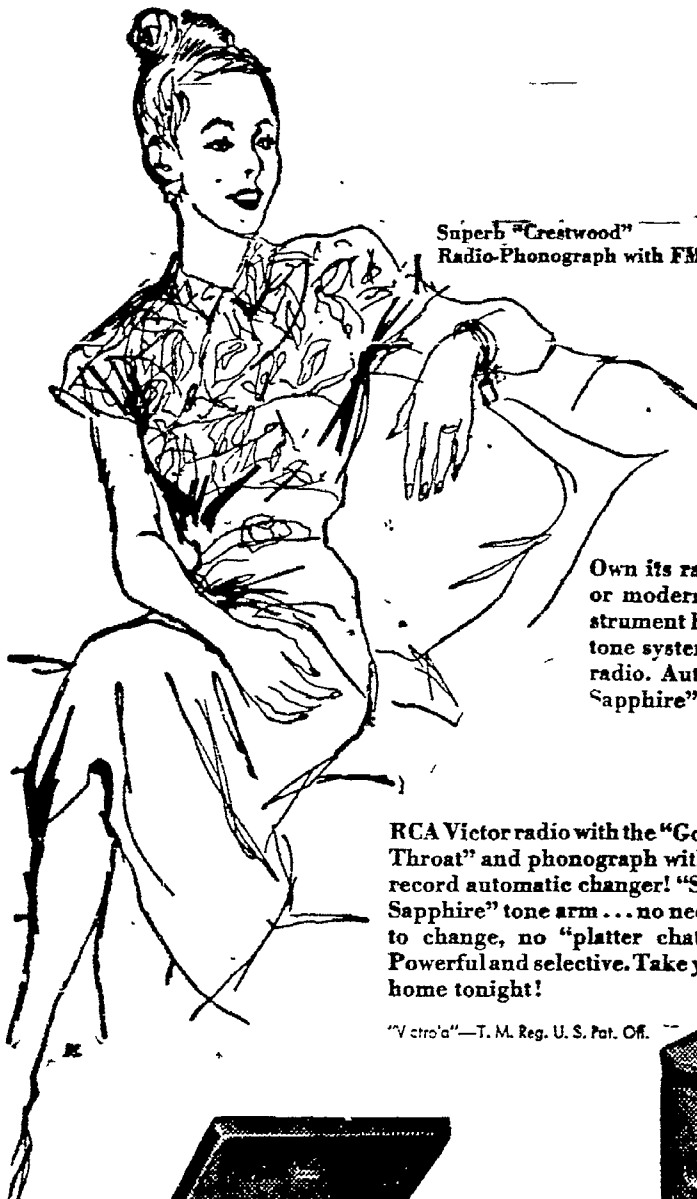
## POLITICAL FIGURE DIES

LEEDS, Eng., Dec. 11 (AP)—Lord Sington, 76, conservative member of the House of Commons from 1900 to 1931, died today. He was born George Richard Sington, Dec. 15, 1870. He served as secretary for mines from 1922 to 1928, and was made a baron in 1933.

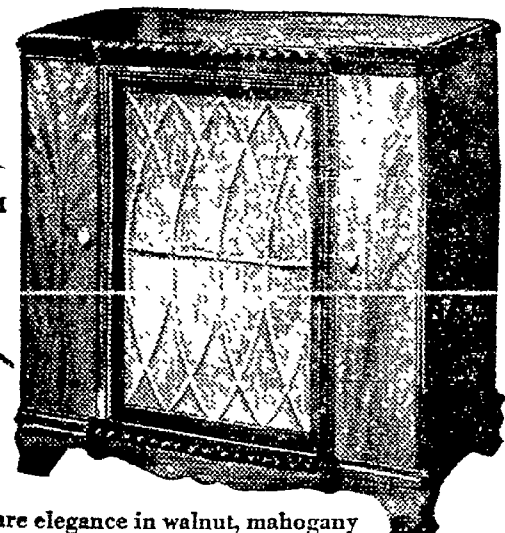
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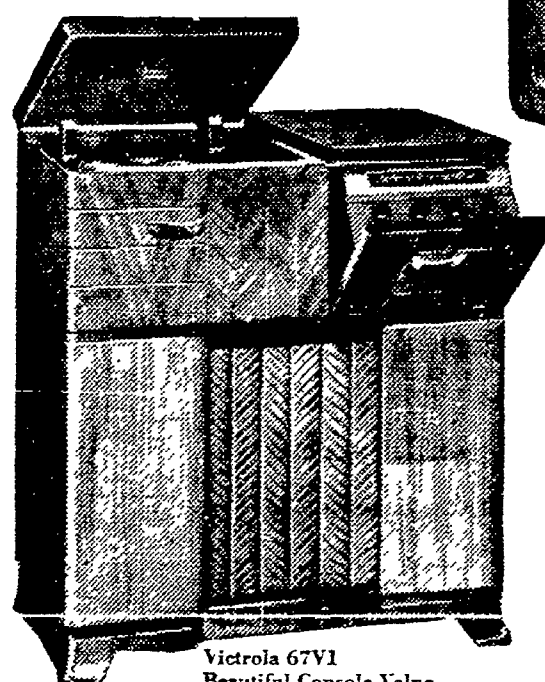
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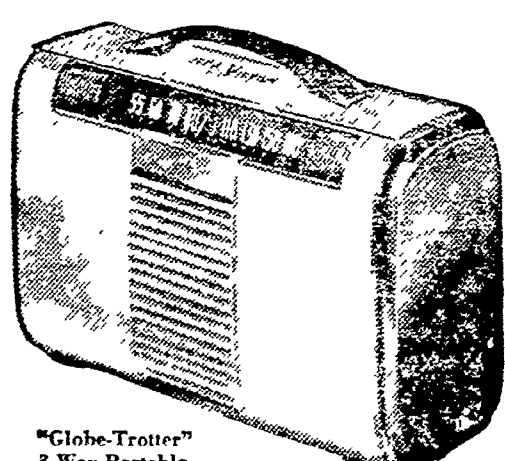


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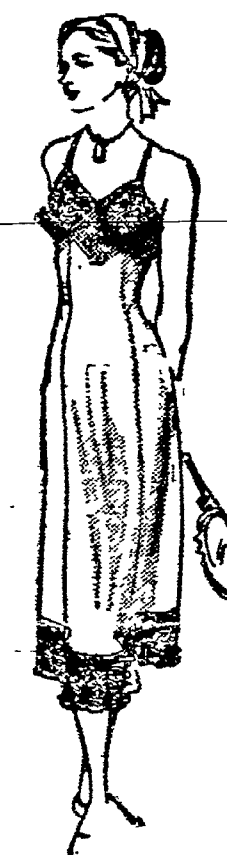
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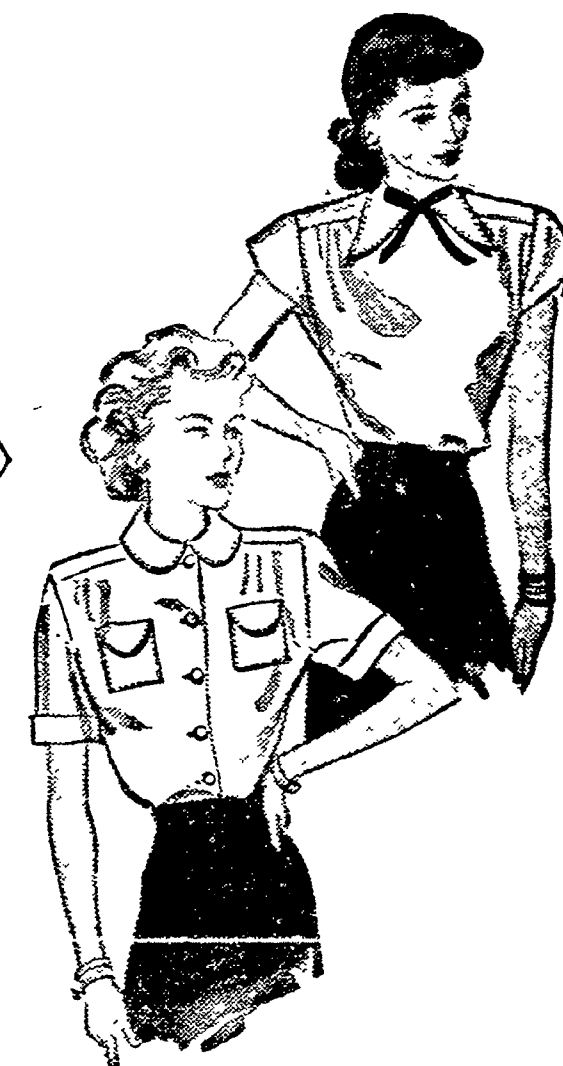
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# Auxiliary Elects Officers for 1948 At Lodge Meeting

Election of officers was held last night at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Patriots Militant, IOOF in the Odd Fellows hall at which time lady Geneva Kramer was elected president.

Other officers elected were lady Ida Naylor, vice president; lady Elizabeth Zollers, secretary; lady Edna Genaria, treasurer; lady Esther Mest, representative to the orphanage; lady Clara Fritz, representative to the session, and lady Helen Hendricks, trustee.

Four candidates were mustered in by the group. The women are Miss Ruth Mest, Miss Doris Genaria, Mrs. Ruth Butt and Mrs. Lillian Rubright.

Words of welcome to the state officers were given by lady Daisy Henry, president who presided over the meeting.

The officers were introduced by Osborne Jefferies, brigadier general, as follows:

Lady Amy Ritter, president, from Adentown; inspecting officer, Al Bracken, colonel, of Philadelphia, and William Shadler, major, from Bethlehem.

Officers of the department association present were lady Clara Bresch, left and vice president, from Allentown; lady Margaret Moyer, officer of guard; lady Grace Connor, musician, and chief of staff, Charles Kramer, captain.

Inspection and exhibition drill was held under the direction of lady Margaret Moyer.

Members of the canton and auxiliary met in the social room for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Violet Ben Knapp following the business meetings. A covered dish was also served.

Guests attended from Allentown, Elizabethtown, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Reading.

The next meeting will be the installation of officers on Jan. 8.

# YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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Marjorie Anne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Smith, 225 Jefferson avenue.

David Clemens, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clemens, 224 North Charlotte street.

Andrew Hospador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hospador, 438 Beech street.

Muriel Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Elliott, 603 North Charlotte street.

Paul Petzar, son of Mrs. Michael Petzar, Pottstown RD 3.

Paul Seasholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seasholtz, 629 Water street.

David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams Sr., 556 West street.

Shirley Vergey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Vergey, 28 Scott street, Penn Village.

Betty Lou Breuninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breuninger, Sanatoga.

James Spohn, Pottstown RD 4.

Vance Earl Bowers son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Pine Forge, aged three years.

Walter D. Swavely, Mulberry street.

William Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, 629 Beech street, aged nine years.

Mrs. Anthony H. Herman, 512 North Charlotte street.

# Norco Grange Stages Surprise Farewell Party

A surprise farewell party was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Gorman, Windy Hill, Coventry road, by members of the North Coventry Grange in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eli L. Stauffer, 551 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer will leave today to spend the winter in Daytona Beach, Fla. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Games were played and musical arrangements heard. Refreshments were served at a later hour.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Updegrave, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosewarne.

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Chapter 10

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Discharged: Charles Black, Prospect and Willow streets, medical; Mildred Zeigler, 281 Lee avenue, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Kenneth Stoudt, Linfield, surgical.

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Esther Briel, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Alma Krassowski, Douglassville, surgical; Mrs. Edna Moyer, Boyertown, surgical; Charles Heim, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Wright, 872 South street, surgical; Mrs. Mabel Spurr, Elverson RD 2, maternity; Robert Billett, 1390 Queen street, surgical; David Evans, 6 East Sixth street, surgical; Duane Westfall, Limerick, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Cecelia Wentzel, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Alice Stauffer, Limerick, maternity; Mrs. Mary Stahl, Royersford, maternity; Sandra Lee Pollock, 318 Chestnut street, medical; Walter Eyrick, Elverson, surgical; Wilmer Yost, Royersford, surgical.

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# Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS      WEDDINGS

# BIRTHS

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sparr, of Elverson RD 2, on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garber, of 45 East Third street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heimbach, of Boyertown.

Capt. Bernard R. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson, of Wiesbaden, Germany, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday afternoon in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of Mrs. Jesse R. Evans, Prospect and Franklin streets. The child was named Mary Evans Peterson. Mrs. Evans received a cablegram yesterday announcing the birth.

# Official Visitor Addresses Women At Lodge Meeting

Mrs. Jessie McAteer, of Bryn Mawr, graduate associate regent of the college of regents, spoke to the Women of the Moose on committee work last night in the Moose home, following the executive meeting.

The Moosehome committee was in charge of the program. Mrs. Betty Nyman was chairman. Her aides were Mrs. Catherine Donorski and Mrs. Alice Scherer.

It was announced that the academy of friendship committee will be in charge of the next meeting on Jan. 8.

Following the business meeting, a Christmas and birthday party was held. The anniversaries celebrated were Mrs. Catherine Cellars, Mrs. Edna Freda, Mrs. Dorothy Missimer, Mrs. Bessie Symons and Mrs. Catherine Rightmour.

The social committee with Mrs. Symons as chairman was in charge of the party. The hall was decorated with red and green candles and other appropriate holiday trimmings.

Pigs-in-the-box were won by Mrs. Mary Lamond, Mrs. Ruth Ulrich, Mrs. Elsie Beckley, Mrs. Ethel Hill and Mrs. Pearl Bernhart.

# Community Party Planned At Linfield PTA Meeting

Plans for the Linfield Community Christmas party were completed at a recent meeting of the Linfield PTA at which time the school children also presented a Christmas play under the direction of Mrs. Russell McMann, teacher.

Mrs. John Berkey, president, presided over the meeting.

The Community party will be held at the home of Garrett Brown, Goldwell teacher of the fifth and sixth grades.

o'clock. Santa Claus will be present to give the children of all ages oranges and candy.

A donation of \$50 for the party was received from the Linfield firehouse. Mrs. Earl Harner is in charge of the arrangements and Mr. John Berkey is in charge of the lighting equipment.

Mrs. Jessie Hay, of Parkerford, played a piano solo and Miss Betty Lou McMann, sang "Silent Night." The next meeting will be held Jan. 13, at which time "Father's Night" will be staged.

The book for the attendance award was given to Mr. Leonard Goldwell, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades.

# Robert Trainer Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. Robert Trainer recently was feted at a party in the home of Miss Louise Harner, Pine Forge, in honor of his 17th birthday anniversary.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Favinger, Mrs. William Harner, Mrs. Catherine Harner, David Harner, Betty Trainer, Joyce Harner, Barbara Kirlin, Peggy Schaeffer, Marvin Harner, Merle Harner, Douglas Rhoads, Norman Sundstrom and Bruce Gilbert.


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5:00 P. M.—Robert Yergey, Junior High, accordion.  
5:30 P. M.—Barbara Ann Grow, soloist.  
6:00 P. M.—David Williams, Junior High, soloist.  
6:30 P. M.—Junior High Rainbow Serenaders.  
7:00 P. M.—Elease Schwoyer, xylophone, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Rutter, piano.  
7:15 P. M.—Pennhurst Band and Chorus under direction of Mr. Houser.  
8:00 P. M.—Pine Forge Institute Songster group.  
8:30 P. M.—Georgann Claudette, George, Jr., and Bonnie Jacobs, accompanied by their mother.  
9:00 P. M.—George Welsh, Christmas carols.

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## Nomination of Officers Held by Reindeer Lodge

Prior to the apron social and Christmas party staged by the members of Lady Reindeer lodge Wednesday night, nomination of officers was held.

Members nominated were Mrs. Ada Beckley, senior past president; Mrs. Bertha Mort, junior past president; Mrs. Sara Ellis, president; Mrs. Edith Flanagan, vice president; Mrs. Eleanor Koval, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessie Clouser, financial secretary; Mrs. Augusta Kelly, treasurer, and Mrs. Maude Williams, invocator.

Also Mrs. Ann Cronin, warden; Mrs. Betty Fizz, inside guard; Mrs. Ruth Ulrich, outside guard, and Mrs. Catherine Noll, Mrs. Lea Patterson and Mrs. Frances Sobsey.

ski, trustees.

These persons will be elected and installed at the next meeting on Jan. 14 in the IO of A building.

Following the meeting Christmas carols were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Law, pianist.

The pigs-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Edith Flanagan and Mrs. Lillian Yeager. The special prize was won by Mrs. Susie Tyson. The gifts were donated by Mrs. Catherine Noll and Mrs. Ida Yeager and the special prize was donated by Mrs. Betty Fizz.

Miss Katherine DeWalt, supreme deputy, was the guest of honor at a recent meeting of the Lady Reindeer lodge in York. Local women making the trip were Mrs. Sadie Walters, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Florence Matthews, Mrs. Beckley, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Alice Grimes, Mrs. Anna Kennedy and Mrs. Mort.

## Lincoln PTA Group Entertains Members At Candlelight Tea

Approximately 150 persons enjoyed the picturesque candlelight tea staged last night by members of the Lincoln PTA in the activity room of the school.

Pantomime scenes were shown with musical interpretations. The first scene was interpreted by Mrs. George Emery, vocalist, and a violin solo of "Jesu Bambino" by Miss Edith Nagle, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Moyer, pianist.

The second scene was interpreted by the Lincoln choral group who sang "Oh, Holy Night" and a Christmas reading by Mrs. James Johnson, president.

Shepherds, Wise Men and kings in adoration were the third scene which was interpreted by the choral group with Miss Nagle as vocalist.

Christmas music was also presented by the Christmas brass duet which consisted of Gerard Daloisio and Howard Bowden. After which the guests joined in group singing of carols.

Red tapers in crystal candleholders decorated the tables on which refreshments were served following the meeting.

Members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Lower Frederick Fire company, Spring Mount, staged a turkey banquet last night in the Spring Mount hotel.

Candles set in logs surrounded by pine branches, served as the centerpiece of the attractively decorated table.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Peggy Clemen, Mrs. Grace Newrock, Mrs. Melvin Musselman, Mrs. Anna Atwell, Mrs. Charles Meek, Mrs. Marion Stewart, Mrs. Clarence Grimley and Miss Marion Smith.

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## Girl Scout Troop Changes Party Date

It was decided to postpone the Christmas party of Girl Scout Troop 5 until Dec. 30 at a meeting of the troop last night.

After calendar money was collected it was announced that Ethel Freese had sold the most calendars.

The Scouts who sold the most cards during the recent card sale were Sonia Evenstad and Agnes Rinehart.

Scouts present were Shirley Weikel, Nancy Werner, Barbara High, Joan Becker, Betty Eschbach, Darlette Shellenberger, Joan Bohner, Doris Burk, Caroline Fetterolf, Margaret Jenkins, Helen Yeager and Elizabeth Miller.

Leaders present were Miss Eleanor Land and Miss Ruth Wade.

## Kessler Home In Festive Spirit At Holiday Dinner

Eucalyptus leaves with miniature red roses and carnations decorated the dining room last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler, of 12 Maplewood drive.

The occasion marked the holiday dinner for employees and friends. Adding to the festive atmosphere were the tall white tapers and the low decorative candles encircled by pine trees.

Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Nichols, Mr. Murray Kresson, Miss Mildred King, Miss Rose V. Donahue, Miss Ruth Donahue, Miss Sara VonDrach, Mr. Victor Luther and Mr. Barry Kessler.

## Miss Grace Stephen's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephen, Bechtelsville RD, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to LeRoy Eshbach, of Bechtelsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eshbach, Pottstown.

Both are employed at the Superior Underwear mill in Bechtelsville.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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## Capt. Meral Cox Addresses Members Of Pottstown WCTU

Pine greens, holly and poinsettia plants served by green and red candles served as a background for the Christmas address given by Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, to members of the Pottstown WCTU in the home of Mrs. L. A. Kenaga, 1273 Queen street, yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Cox spoke of the "Good Samaritan" and that it is necessary to "possess and not only profess the Christian way of life." He also read a poem called, "Touch of Master's Hand."

Mrs. Cox accompanied by Miss Minnie McAfee, pianist, sang, "He Cares for Me."

The theme of the program was "Safeguard The Nation Through Peace."

Mrs. Willard Maloney led the devotionals which included "The Christmas Story," with a background of carols sung by the members.

"Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas story, was read by Miss Annie Nagle.

Mrs. Kenaga, vice-president, presided at the business meeting. It was agreed to donate \$5 to the Salvation Army. An afghan made by the members was donated to the Valley Forge General hospital.

Following the business meeting, a gift sale was held and the proceeds were given to the Alcohol Education fund.

Cookies and tea were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 8 in First Methodist church.

## PERSONALS

Miss Nancy G. Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bartholomew, Roland avenue and Saylor Court, a soprano, in Bucknell University's mixed chorus will be a participant when the chorus will give its annual Yuletide presentation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," Sunday night, in the college's Davis gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

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## Social Calendar

Christmas Party of Lincoln PTA  
—Tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Kush's restaurant.

## Norco Cheer Group To Stage Dance In Gym Tonight

A dance sponsored by the North Coventry cheer leaders will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the North Coventry High school gymnasium.

Cheer leaders on the committee include Barbara Collins, captain; Betty Moyer, Dorothy Stavrosky, Janice Care, Nancy Menweller, Sheila Collins, Beryle Reed, Mary Casper, Janet Christman and Jane Camano.

## Mrs. Blanche Trollinger Feted at Birthday Party

Mrs. Irvin Herner, of 549 Lincoln avenue, entertained at a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Trollinger, who celebrated her anniversary.

The celebrant received many beautiful gifts. At a late hour refreshments were served with a large birthday cake as the centerpiece.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Moyer, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Eston Herner, Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swinehart, Mr. Irvin B. Herner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Herner, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Shaner and children, Alice and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Herner Jr. and children, Betty Jane, Irvin and Nancy, and Miss Anna Trollinger.

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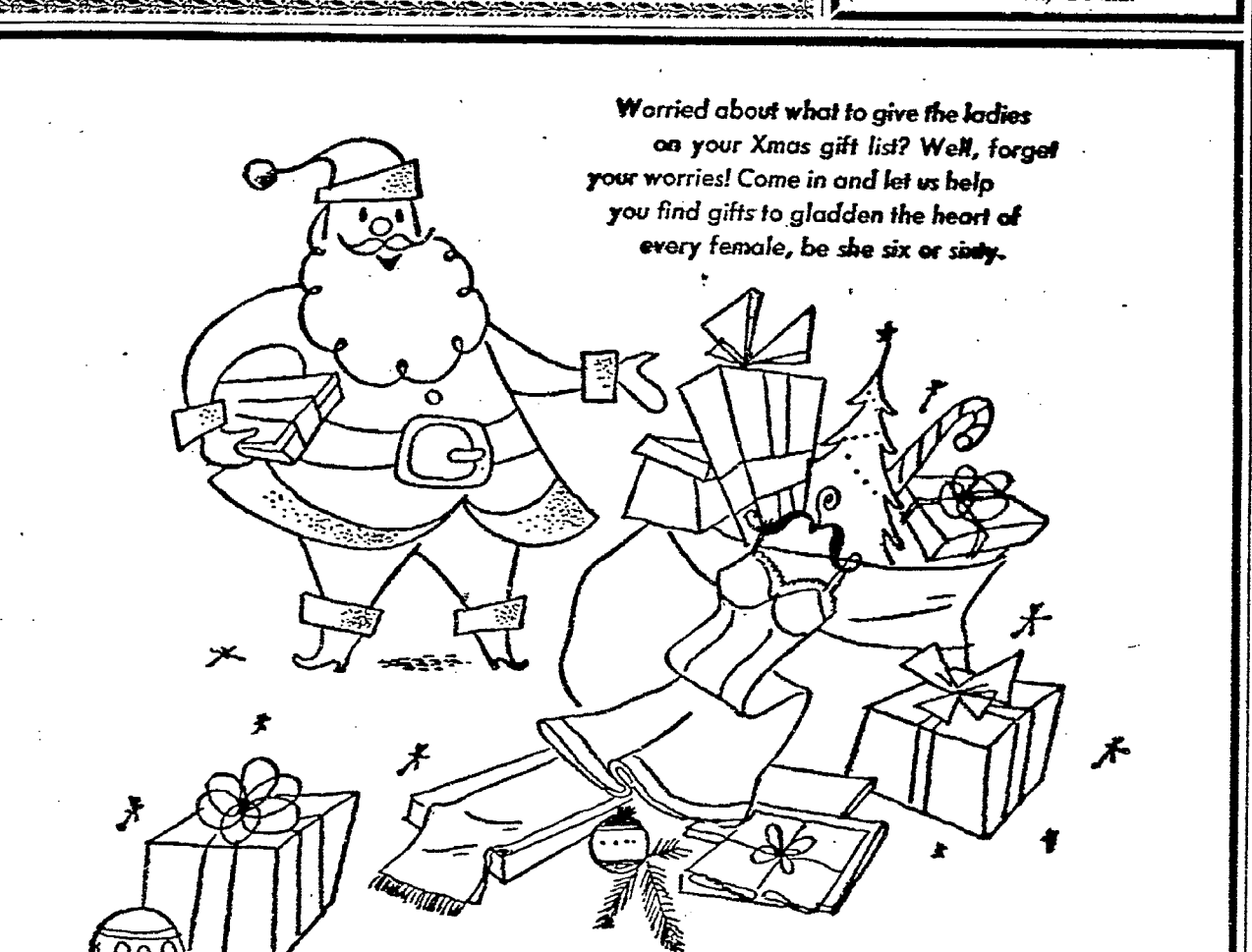
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## Girl Scout Troop 4 Holds Christmas Party

A gaily decorated Christmas tree along with other appropriate decorations, lent a Yuletide spirit to the party held last night by members of Girl Scout Troop 4 in the Grace Lutheran church.

The girls played games and exchanged gifts.

Christmas carols were sung by the group while Janet Zeigenfuss accompanied on the piano.

Interest group one under the

leadership of Miss Larue Bickel, was Miss Arlene Richards leader, in charge of refreshments; and group three, Miss Mildred Galt leader in charge of favors which consisted of tiny snow men.

Scouts present were Betty Gehris, Marie Gaugler, Phyllis and Joyce Hall, Elaine Sterne, Marion Rife, Ruth Grofe, Barbara Jean Fred, Anna Irene Kepner, Lynn Yerger, Joan Yost, Doris Reese, Nancy Wilhelm and Dena and Carol Neyensch.

Also Doty Berkheimer, Shirley Drumheller, Alice Erb, Ray Ann Kennedy, Kay Harbold, Barbara Longaker, Virginia Perce, Grace Moyer and June and Arlene Houck.

## Mrs. Paul Towers Re-elected Head Of Church Society

Mrs. Paul Towers was re-elected president yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Missionary society of Trinity Reformed church in the home of Mrs. Jesse Evans, Franklin and Prospect streets.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. C. C. Burdian, first vice president; Mrs. E. S. Fretz, second vice president; Mrs. Eli Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Sutcliffe, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Blanche Bower, treasurer.

"Christmas Vision of the Year 1947" was the theme of the program presented by Mrs. Frank Wells. Her assistants were Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk, Mrs. Kline Gever, Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, Miss Elizabeth Beiderwolf and Mrs. Anna Bowers.

Mrs. Lewis F. Shoemaker was welcomed as a new member.

The Rev. WaTanabe and his family of SenDai, Japan, were adopted by the group. Monthly boxes will be packed and sent to this family.

Christmas carols were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. J. Russell Reinsneider, pianist.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**SUPERINTENDENT QUILTS**

FRANKLIN, Dec. 11 (P)—Karl M. Russell tonight resigned his position as superintendent of Franklin public schools, effective March 3, 1948.

Spices that will pep up a tomato sauce are marjoram or oregano, bay leaves or allspice. Garlic salt, basil, celery salt and cloves are also tomato sauce standbys.

## Student Minister Dies; Headed Two Parishes

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (P)—The Rev. Clavin M. Elliott, 21-year-old student minister, collapsed and died today in his father's home after returning from Valley Forge where he had addressed a women's club.

Elliott was given permission to be addressed as "reverend" when he assumed ministerial duties in the Methodist church and occupied the pulpits of the Charlestown church near Phoenixville and the Valley Forge Methodist church. He was a student at Temple university.

His father, the Rev. E. Russell Elliott, said his son returned home from the lecture shortly before midnight, complained of a pain in the head and collapsed.

**AWARDED \$6000**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (P)—Herman J. Maillard, a 23-year old Pennsylvania railroad employee of Altoona, today was awarded \$6000 damages for injuries he received at the company's repair shops at Altoona Oct. 23, 1943.

Trees planted and harvested for the purpose provide about 20 percent of U. S. Christmas tree supplies.

## Chinese Scrap Bought By Bethlehem Steel

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11 (P)—The Bethlehem Steel corporation will purchase approximately 1,000,000 of the 2,000,000 tons of scrap which the Chinese government is reselling to America and the world in general.

This was disclosed today with the signing of a contract covering the sale of the Pacific island war surplus scrap which China received in settlement of a wartime U. S. debt of \$174,000,000.

Sale of the scrap was announced by Ralph Ring, general agent of United States Lines, who acted for Pacific Far East lines which will move the scrap in 100 shiploads during the next 18 months.

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an American firm, acted for Bethlehem which will pay \$30,000,000. Ring said it was the largest purchase of scrap in American history.

**LIE PICKS RUSSIAN**

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 11 (P)—Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, announced tonight the appointment of Michael S. Vavilov, a Russian national, as acting director of a U. N. information center to be set up in Moscow in January.

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RED HILL

Traffic Signs Delivered, Are Erected by Borough

After long delays the borough has received traffic signs, ordered as long ago as the past Spring, and they were erected this week.

No parking signs were placed along the west side of, Keim street, from High to South streets, and along the east side of Eden street, also from High to South streets.

In addition, one-way traffic signs were erected on Eden street and stop signs were placed at the intersection of Beech and Franklin streets, facing Beech street.

ner, Allentown, where she is a patient at Allentown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Gruhle, Philadelphia, spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. Max Gruhle, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Main street, made a business trip to Lancaster and on their return trip stopped to visit friends in Fogelsville.

Mrs. Harold Trumbore and Mrs. Augustus Schwenk, Pennsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed, South street, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth, Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piepowski, Adam street, spent Saturday evening in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gantzhorn, Tannersville, spent the weekend as the guests of Mrs. Gantzhorn's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Krauss, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardman, Main street, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Bardman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hunsberger, Souderton.

The following spent the past week in the mountains at the Red Hill cabin in Lycoming county: Lloyd Seager and son Thomas, Sixth Main street; William Barden, Eugene Kulp, Sixth street; Wilford Gaugler, Adam street; Lloyd Gaugler, Main street; Millard Syer, North Main street; Morris Brey, Main street; John Benner, Floyd Smoll, George Freed, Main street; Howard Fox, Lansdale; Charles Yenger, Quakertown; William Winters, Reading; and Harold Kline, Green Lane.

Elen Bytheway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bytheway, Adam street, spent a weekend at the home of her parents. Miss Bytheway is a student nurse at Chestnut Hill hospital, Chestnut Hill.

Alice Taraskas, Philadelphia, spent a weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Taraskas, Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brendlinger, South Main street, entertained the following at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Schwenk, South Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trumbore, Pennsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bartlett, Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daugherty, Main street, on Sunday. Other Sunday callers at the Daugherty home were Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pfeiffer, Highland Park, were the weekend guests of Mr. Pfeiffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pfeiffer, North Main street.

Ralph Richard, Philadelphia, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Richard, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt, Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaugler, Main street, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daugherty, Knapville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartzell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwenk, Main street, visited Mrs. Ella Wag-

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ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



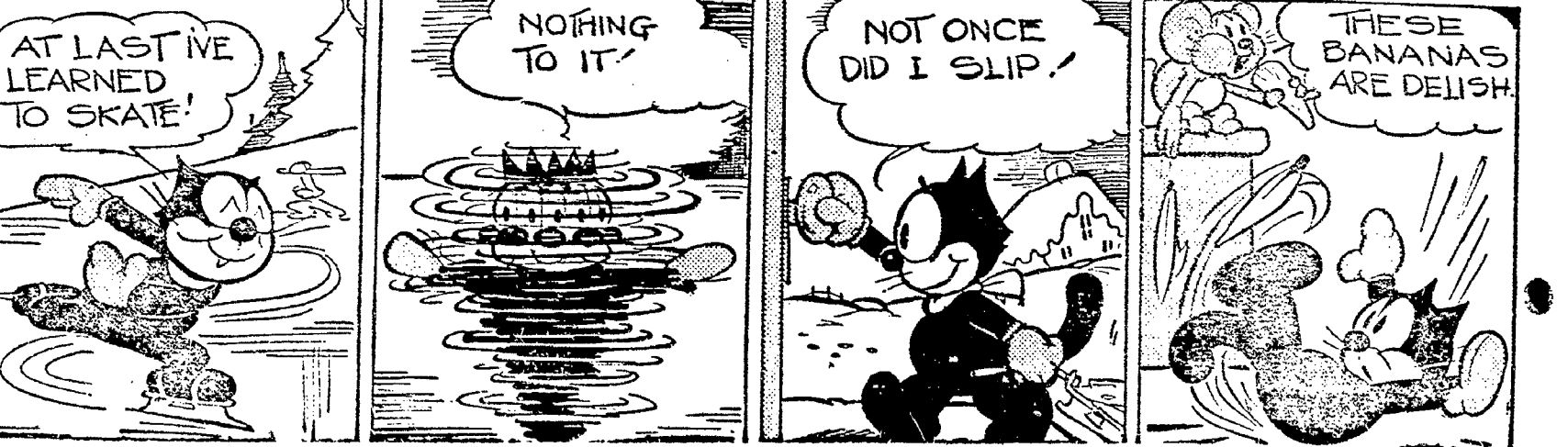
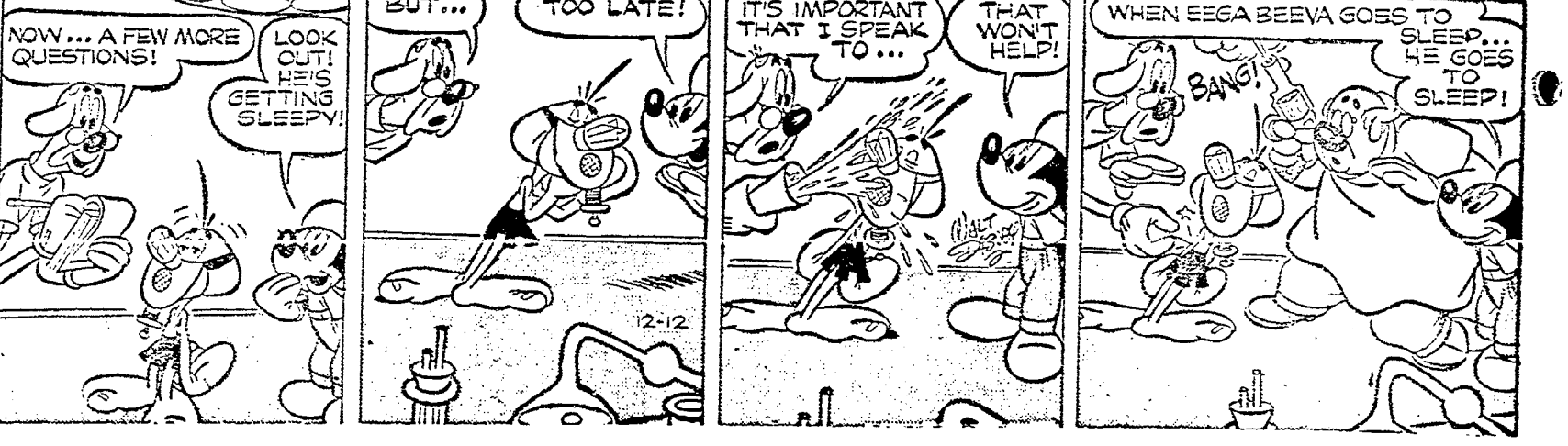
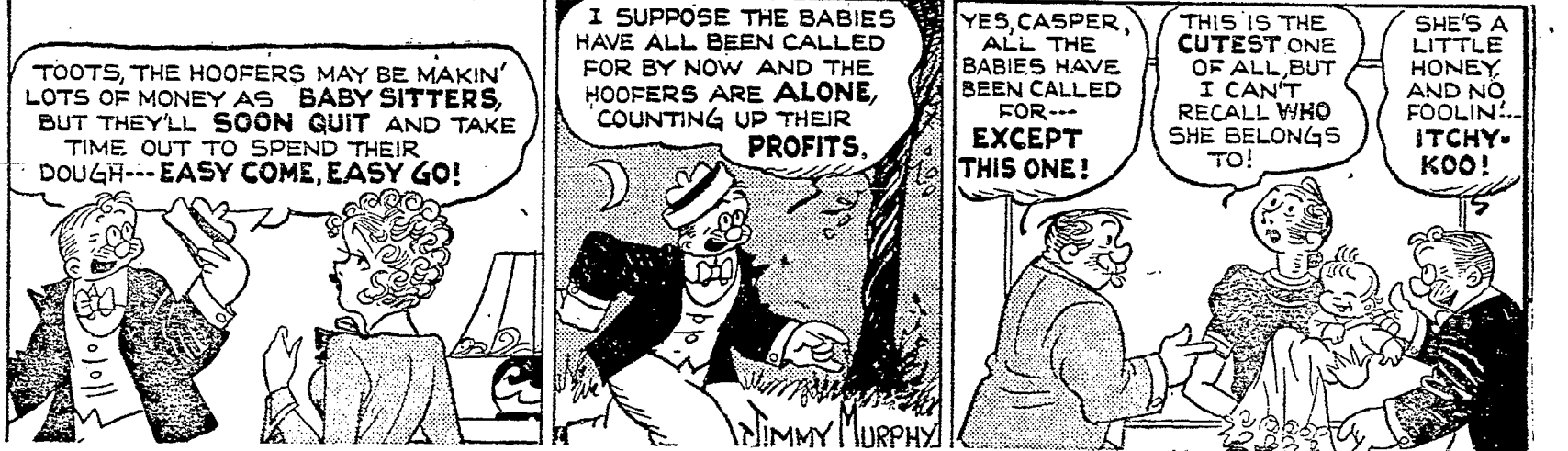
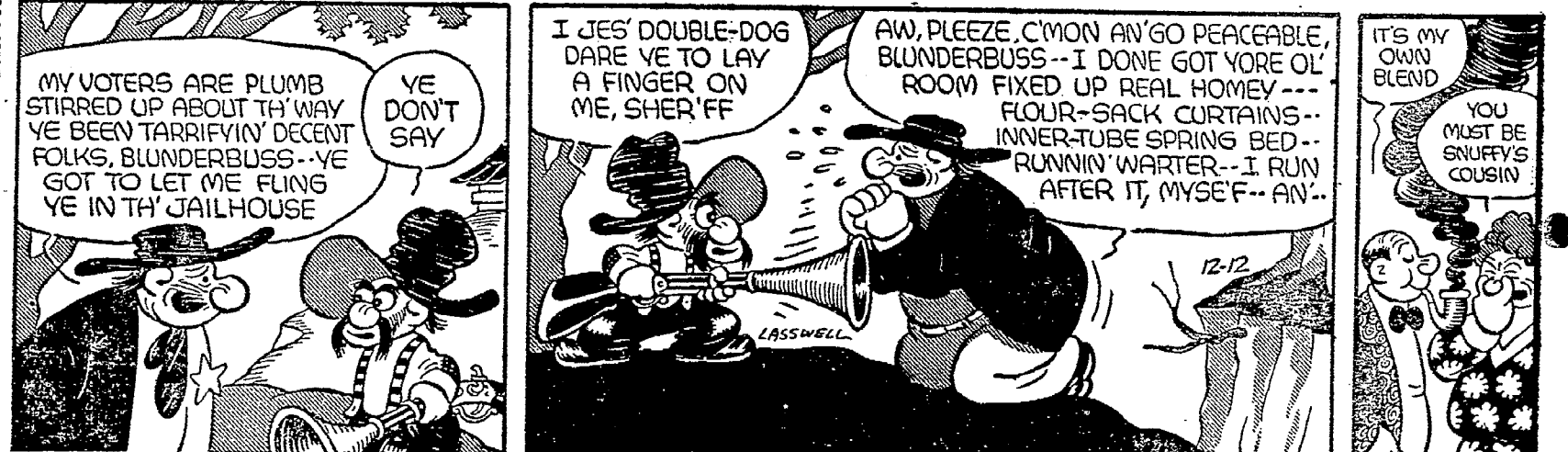
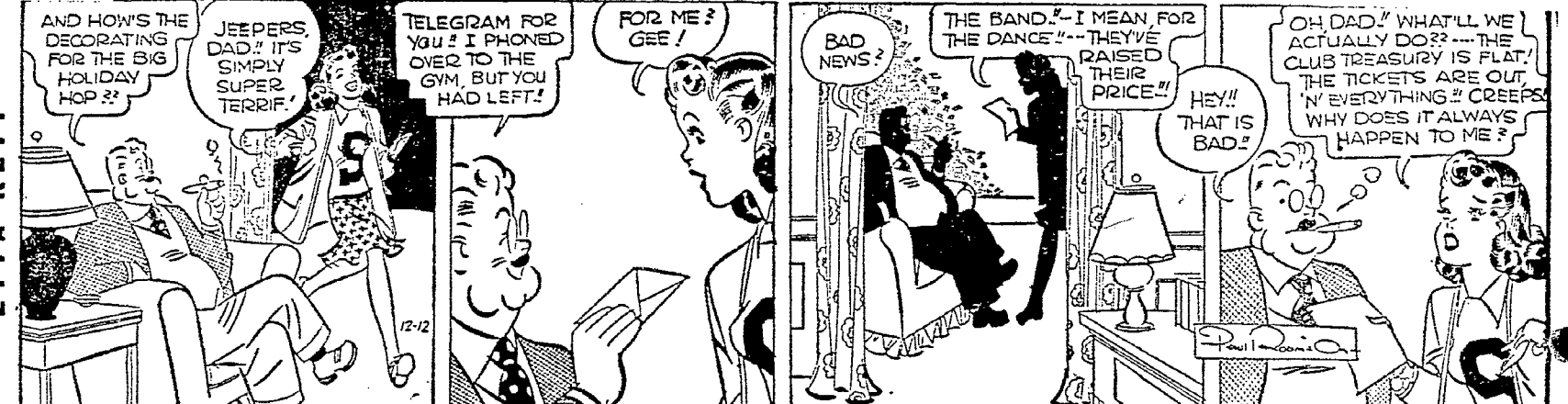
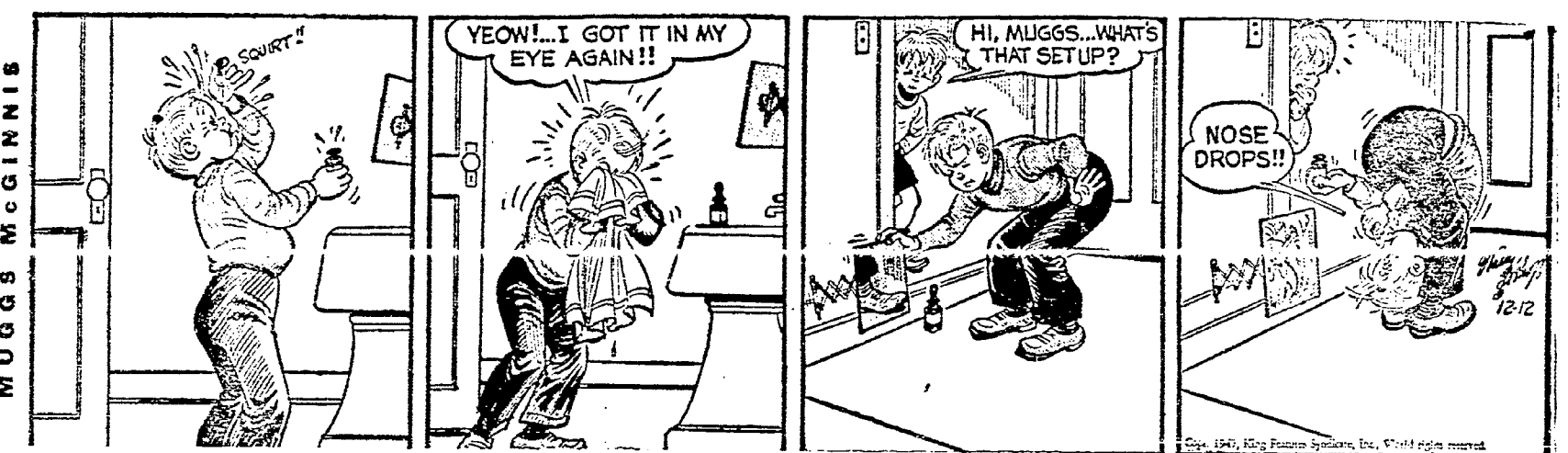
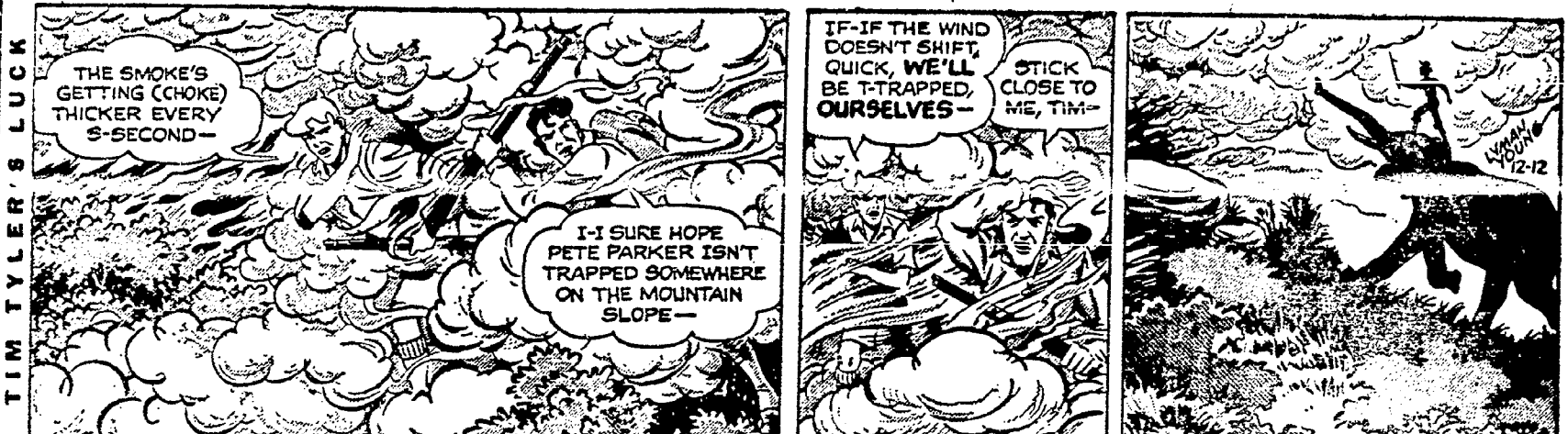
The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation  
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Yesterday's Cryptogram: NO ONE IS LOVED, UNLESS FOR TUNE IS FAVOURABLE TO HIM—OVID.  
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## She Seeks Olympic Crown



FORMER national indoor breast-stroke titleholder, Patti Sinclair of the Ohrbach A. A. is practicing daily in the new \$250,000 swimming pool at the Palm Beach hotel, Palm Beach, Fla., in preparation for the 1948 Olympic games in London. The new pool will be opened officially on December 18.

## DRIFTIN' AROUND

WITH ELMER PANOC

NOW that the football season is in the record books and is declared history, sports writers and coaches throughout the nation carry on the custom of selecting All-America teams. All-Conference teams, All-Opponent teams, etc.

Coaches and sports writers of Berks county got together the past week and selected what is known to Berks county grid fans as the All-Conference team, a team composed of the best players in the Berks County Scholastic Football conference.

Boyetown High placed three players on the first team of that select group. Coach Bob Fleming of Boyetown declared he was mighty proud when he learned of his three top players being honored.

Paul Moatz, regular Boyetown end, was placed at one of the wing positions on the All-Conference team, while his teammate, Henry Johnson, gained recognition as being the best center in the conference. Billy Levensgood, shifty Boyetown halfback, earned a place in the first team backfield.

Dick Neiman, Boyetown fullback who paced the Bear eleven to a fair season, was placed on the second team.

RUDY BEASLEY, former Pottstown High tackle who played with the Gabelsville Owls the past grid season, was also picked on an All-Conference team—but this team was composed of the top players in the Greater Reading Football conference. He was the only Gabelsville griddier to be honored on the first team. The big Negro griddier received more votes than any other tackle in the entire conference.

The Owls placed two players on the All-Conference second team. Jimmy Howard, another former Pottstown High griddier, was selected to a backfield position along with Joe Chrusch, big Gabelsville center. Chrusch also played football while a student at Pottstown High school.

Quite a few of the Gabelsville players were placed on the Honorable Mention list. Those who were not able to make a position of either the first or second team were, Al Wenger, Charles Wiley, Ben Phillips, Sam Garber, Hal Endy, Youm, Weidensaul and Ricketts. Phillips and Weidensaul are North Coventry products. Wiley played football for Pottstown High.

**BOBBY MARTZ**, captain of the Pottstown High school basketball team the past year, is now displaying his basketball ability at the Pennsylvania Military college under the watchful eyes of Coach Woody Ludwig. Martz tabbed nine points by three field goals and three fouls against the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy the past Tuesday night when the Cadets opened their season with a 64-54 win.

**URSINUS COLLEGE'S BRUINS** helped Jerry Seeders start his second year of coaching on the right foot Tuesday night by defeating Elizabethtown college by a 46-42 score. Seeders is a former Pottstown High team captain, and also captained the University of Pennsylvania cagers.

## Phils Trade Tommy Hughes To Redlegs for Bert Haas Goes to Reds



TOMMY HUGHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies traded pitcher Tommy Hughes to the Cincinnati Reds for outfielder Bert Haas and another player to be delivered by next spring, it was announced tonight.

In the event the player named isn't suitable to the Phils, the Reds will settle for a cash consideration in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Hughes, a 28-year-old right-hander, made 29 starts for the Phils the past season and won only four games while losing 11. His best season was in 1940 when he won 14 and lost 11.

Haas, who can play first and third as well as the outfield, batted 286 in 135 games for the Reds the past year and batted in 67 runs. He is 33 years old.

Manager Ben Chapman of the Phils said he planned to use Haas at third base.

### BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE	SCORE
Georgia.....	61 Clemson.....52
St. Bonaventure.....	50 Buffalo S. Techs.....30
Georgetown.....	54 Loyola (Chicago).....43
Univ. of Conn.....	45 Arnold.....35
Thaca College.....	57 Oswego S. Techs.....41
Lemore College.....	27 Oswego Col. Fresh.....47
Glennville.....	66 W. Va. Tech.....43
Salem College.....	46 Potomac State.....40
St. Vincent.....	43 Grove City.....36
Warburg.....	37 Penn.....54
Omaha.....	49 Morrisville.....44
Oklahoma A&M.....	52 Long Island.....37

# Reading High Brings Team of Giants Here Tonight

## TROJANS FACE SIX-FOOTERS IN ANNUAL GAME

Good to Start Same Lineup Against High-Scoring Knights

Ancient history will be brought back to the Pottstown Junior High palestra for the second time this week when the Trojan warriors of Pottstown High do battle with the Red Knights of the Schuylkill tonight. Starting time for this fray is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock, following a junior varsity contest at 7:15 o'clock.

The Pottstown Men of Troy defeated a stubborn Trojan aggregation from Ambler the past Monday night, and the local warriors have had just enough time to repair their battered armor. The Red Knights from Reading High opened their season Wednesday night, and the Berks county combine had little trouble in smothering St. Clair, 73-24.

In their opener against Ambler the past Monday, the Trojans looked a little tight, but Coach Ed Good thinks his boys are over their nervousness and will be ready for the Reading cagers tonight.

The Reading coach, Charley Dunkelberger, is starting his third season as mentor of the Red Knights. He will bring a team of giant to Pottstown tonight to meet Good's Trojan squad. Five of the Reading squad roam the boards with their heads in the clouds—over the six foot mark.

Of the four lettermen on the Reading team, only two started against St. Clair Wednesday night. Dunkelberger revealed that those two lettermen, Mike Kemp and Bernie Thompson, will also start against the Trojans tonight. The other starters for tonight's fray will have Ralston Hummel teaming with Thompson at forward, Connie Dettling, six-foot, five-inch cager who dunked 15 points against St. Clair, at center, and Bill Schmeil teaming with Kemp in the backcourt.

Reading fans are sensing that this year's Red Knight combine will be the highest scoring of the Berks county city has seen in years. The 73-24 score registered Wednesday night is the highest score a Reading team had built up since the 1941 squad which handed Patton Trade a 74-11 setback.

Good coached Reading Wednesday night, and yesterday the Trojan mentor was preparing a defense to stop the high scoring Reading five. Good announced last night that he will start the same boys that started the Ambler game against Reading tonight.

If this hold true, Stan Stolar and Don Ziegler begin the game at the forward positions with Brower Yerger at center. Bobby Mauger will start at guard and his mate will be Johnny Celani.

The last time Reading invaded the North Franklin street palestra, two years ago, the underdog Trojans scored a 35-30 upset over Coach Dunkelberger's charges.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans will also face a high scoring outfit. The Reading junior varsity team had an easy time with its St. Clair opponent Wednesday night, and the Baby Red Knights came through with an overwhelming 58-18 victory.

McCabe will probably start Joe Pollick at center tonight, with Ralph Spake and Barney Repko at forward. The guards will probably be Bob Dorby and Beasley.

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## Engineers Win Over Roth's In Overtime Contest, 40-36; UAW Halts Maria Assunta

A determined Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet rallied for 12 points in the final period last night to deadlock the score, and then went on to zip the cords for seven more in the first extra period to hand Roth's cagers a 40-36 setback on the Pottstown Junior High court.

## Bob Fleming's Bears to Meet Alumni Cagers

Coach Bob Fleming's Bears from Boyetown High will face some tough competition tonight when they play host to a strong Alumni quintet in an exhibition game on the Boyetown High court. An Alumni team will also battle the Boyetown Junior varsity in a preliminary game at 7:15 o'clock.

The Bears had their hands full Tuesday night when they just squeezed by Royersford High in a close 29-24 contest, and Boyetown cage fans think the Fleming coached cagers may even have more trouble tonight.

Fleming will probably stick to his same starting lineup which has Tony Albrecht and Dick Rothenberger at forward, Dick Neiman at center, and Freddie Smith and Jack Rothenberger at guard. Dick Rothenberger paced the Bears to victory over Royersford with eight points.

Some of the players Boyetown fans will see on the Alumni team are Bruce Bernhart, standout on the past year's Boyetown High team, Sonny Prutzman, Bill Schott and Dick Hallman.

The Bears will start their league season against Amity High's cagers Tuesday night at Boyetown.

## Yankees Get Embree In Cleveland Trade

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The New York Yankees announced tonight they had traded outfielder Allie Clark to the Cleveland Indians for pitcher Charles (Red) Embree.

It was a straight player swap with no cash involved. Embree, a 28-year-old right-hander, won 10 and lost eight games for the Indians the past year. He appeared in 27 games, pitched six complete games and had an earned run average of 3.15. He walked 67, struck out 56 and allowed 137 hits in 163 innings.

Clark, promising young flycatcher, was brought up by the Yankees from Newark the past August and helped the club in its pennant drive by batting .373 in 20 games. He is 24 years old. He hit 334 for the Bears in 110 games. His 127 hits included 27 doubles, nine triples and 23 home runs.

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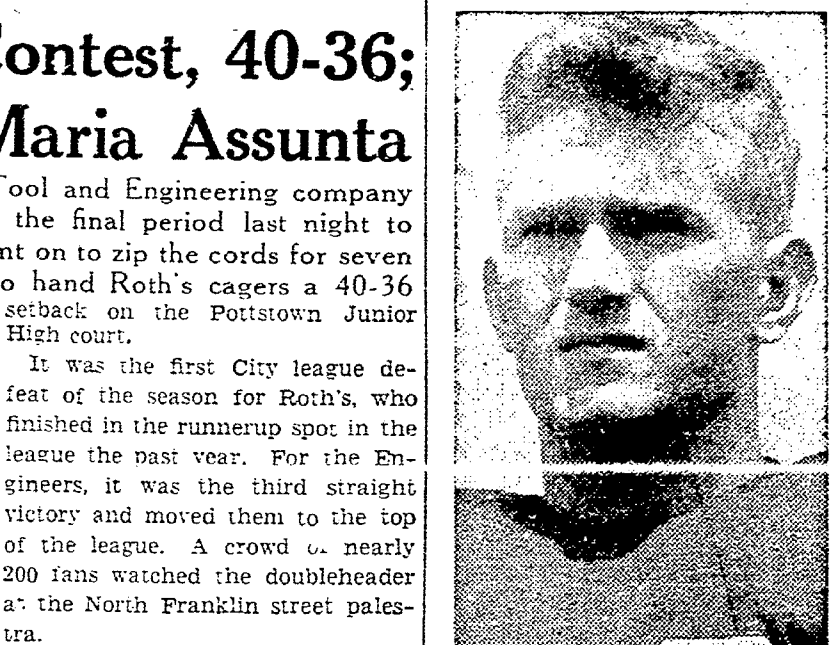
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## To Ignore Game?



It was the first City league defeat of the season for Roth's, who finished in the runnerup spot in the league the past year. For the Engineers, it was the third straight victory and moved them to the top of the league. A crowd of nearly 200 fans watched the doubleheader at the North Franklin street palestra.

Roth's, composed of all former Pottstown High cagers, started the game like any other game, taking a big 12-5 lead in the first period. The Engineers fought back to get 10 digits in the second period, but at halftime Roth's were still in front, 20-15. The third period saw the Engineers match Roth's point for point, and in the fourth period, Roth's fell behind in points, 33-33.

The Engineers started fast in the three minute extra period, and Roth's fought to keep up with their fast moving opponents. The Engineers collected seven points while holding Roth's to a field goal and a foul.

In the first game of the twin-bill, UAW 644 scored its second victory this week by turning back Maria Assunta, 38-29. The victory gave UAW a record of two wins and one defeat.

Maria Assunta played on even terms with UAW throughout the entire first half, trailing only by one point at halftime, 15-14. The Auto-workers, however, broke loose in the second half and tallied 12 points in the third period and added 11 more in the final stanza.

Bus Connor and Al Baudot led the UAW attack with seven points apiece. Paul Stolar paced the Engineers to victory with 10 markers.

Roth's	G.	F.	P.	Misses	G.	F.	P.	Misses
Fout, f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tascione, f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trolinger, f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reidner, f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reinhart, c.	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
E. Kovach, g.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sizem, g.	2	2	6	0	2	2	6	0
Bender, g.	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
Stolar, c.	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	16	4	36	0	16	4	36	0
Roth's	12	8	6	7	3	36	29	2
Engineers	5	10	6	12	7	40	36	2

UAW 644	G.	F.	P.	Misses	G.	F.	P.	Misses
M. Shaner, f.	1	1	4	6	Malone, f.	1	1	5
Smale, f.	1	2	4	0	Monaghan, f.	2	2	6
Baudot, f.	3	1	7	0	Paskowski, c.	3	3	11
Weaver, f.	0	0	0	0	Wisher, c.	0	0	0
Posa, f.	1	3	3	0	Blancinling, f.	1	2	4
Connor, c.	3	1	7	0	Langyel, g.	1	1	3
McCarthy, g.	1	0	2	0	Unstead, g.	0	0	0
Stenzel, g.	2	2	6	0	Foley, g.	1	1	3
Totals	13	12	38	0	Totals	8	13	29
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## POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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## Falcons Open Cage Season Against Alumni Foe Tonight

West Pottsgrove High's Falcons open their 1947-48 basketball season tonight under a new coach when they battle the Alumni cagers in an exhibition game on the West Pottsgrove High court. The contest is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

The Falcons, with three lettermen returning from the past year, are rated as one of the strongest teams in the Upper Merion league, and should give the Alumni five a lot of trouble tonight.

Coach Bill Gohean announced last night that only two of the returning lettermen would start tonight. Steve Sabo, a regular of the 1946-47 team, will be at one of the guard positions while Al Stauffer, big six-foot, four-

inch lad, will be at center. The third lettermen, Mike Ferenz, will not start.

Gohean announced that his other starters for the annual game with the Alumni would be Jack Hampton and Sam DiGiosia at forward, and Bill Wilkinson at guard.

DiGiosia saw action the past year. The Alumni team announced its starting team late last night. Joe Klaptosky, former Falcon star, will be one of the forwards and his mate will be Vic DiGiosia, a regular on the Falcon squad a year ago. Starting at center will be Ray Gofus, another former star while a student at West Pottsgrove.

The two guards will be Larry Baro and Mike Zenzski. Zenzski played varsity ball, but Baro only saw action as a member on the junior varsity combine. The Alumni will have some good reserve strength in Paul Gofus, Bob Spacht, Bob Claufier, Frank Ferenz and Dick Mariani. All played basketball in high school.

## Pacific Coast's Bid for Majors Turned Down at Baseball Meeting

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Pacific Coast's bid for conditional major league status was rejected today by a joint meeting of the American and National leagues in a resolution that recognized the probability of eventual expansion.

Skirting the subject artfully in a carefully phrased statement by Walter Aulbury, secretary to Commissioner A. B. Chandler, the majors said there appears to be no minor league which is entitled to such classification at present.

After recognizing the probability that increasing population should make advisable such expansion, the two big leagues drew up rigid requirements in the event of future application by leagues or individual teams.

The applicant must assume responsibility for any adjustments of territorial rights, must have adequate population, income and park facilities and must establish that operation on a major league status is practical and justified.

Thus in about 100 words, the big boys brushed off the ingenious proposal by President Clarence Rowland and his Coast league committee which asked for provisional acceptance as a third major.

When informed of the decision, Rowland said, "We'll keep on battling this thing. We are sorry they couldn't see things our way a little bit, especially as regards the draft. But we'll be back."

## Urban Fires a 72 In Miami Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)—Fred Haas Jr. of New Orleans, using his personally designed gooseneck woods, grabbed a one-stroke lead in the first 18 holes of play in the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament today when he whizzed through with a 5-under-par 68.

Bill Urban, representing the Brookside Country club at Pottstown, Pa., fired a 72 today, scoring a 37 over the first nine and taking a 35 on the back nine.

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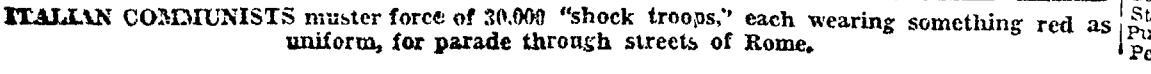
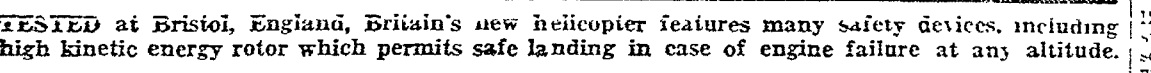
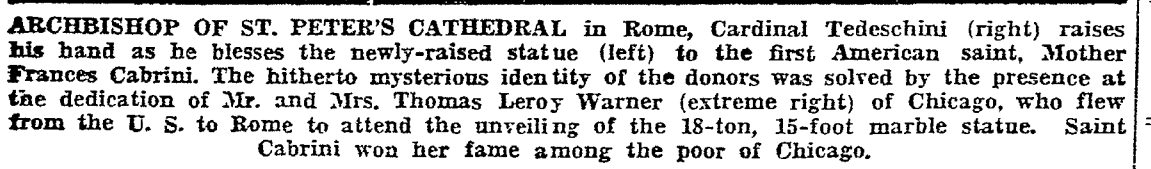
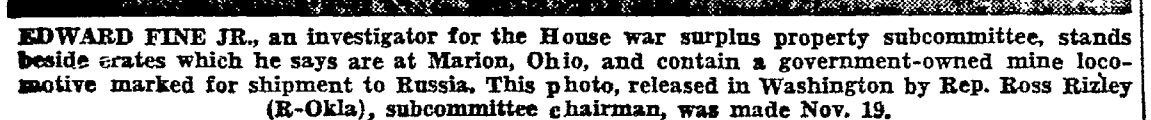
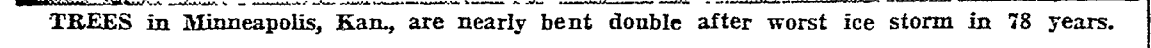
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# Five Miners Die In Gas Explosion: One Man Missing

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 11 (P)—A gas explosion in an isolated section of Franklin colliery, Lehigh Valley Coal company, this morning at 11 o'clock claimed the lives of five mine workers, seriously injuring two others, and one is missing.

Rescue squads are probing the runs in an attempt to find the missing man, believed to be dead.

Killed: Stephen Sillup, 47; Casper Pulak, 24; Frank Chudilo, 54; Ignatz Skzynecki, 53, and Roger Jones, 41. The missing man was Michael Gudaitis, 60.

Injured: Edmund Oljeski, 42, and John Casper, 25.

The injured men who were taken to Wilkes-Barre General hospital, were reported suffering from burns and shock and in serious condition. Company officials reported that they did not know the cause of the explosion. They said the colliery, which normally employs 250 men, would continue working as only a small section of the workings was affected by the blast.

Shortly after the blast occurred, mine rescue squads from other workings of the coal company were rushed to the scene of the disaster. They worked under the direction of K. F. Arbogast, general manager of the coal concern, and Harry Spare, colliery superintendent.

As news of the explosion spread rapidly, the coal concern was besieged with numerous phone calls as anxious relatives sought identities of the victims. Coal company police along with State police kept curious from interfering with rescue work.

Charles Syslo, a contract miner who was working in the slope at

the time of the explosion, said the first blast occurred around 11 o'clock.

When he first heard the blast go off Syslo said he thought it was a small explosion.

A few seconds later, he added, when a second blast occurred, he knew it was a mine explosion.

Syslo's laborer, William Kowalski, Wilkes-Barre RD 2, was knocked down from the force of the explosion. He said soon after this occurred the workings were filled with "lots of dust" and he was "almost smothered."

# 'Heavy' Santa Takes Baths To Lose Extra Poundage

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 11 (P)—The exchange club which annually sponsors a visit of Santa Claus to Quincy found that the old gentleman had gained too much poundage for the traditional red suit.

So the club popped the 240-pound Santa into the electric baths at the YATCA for a steam session to reduce his waistline.

# Wallace Supports Taft Over Truman

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11 (P)—Henry A. Wallace said today that if he had to choose between President Truman and Senator Robert A. Taft next Fall, he would vote for Taft.

The former Democratic vice president and potential presidential candidate, if a third party enters the race next year, said at a press conference he favored Taft because "in foreign affairs he is the one most likely to take action most likely to keep the peace."

In a speech tonight, Wallace said Governor Thomas E. Dewey is trying to reach the White House by echoing President Truman on aid to China and universal military training.

Wallace said: "Truman wants universal military training. Dewey demands universal military training. The administration plans for aid to China."

Dewey wants more aid for China."

He asserted that "our present foreign policy is actually leading us toward war. It is based on the idea of peace and an unending overwhelming military power."

At the news conference Wallace said he doubted that a third party would influence the selection of the Republican presidential nominee.

The one-time Cabinet member said he believed that "because the issue of our foreign policy would

then be more clean cut."

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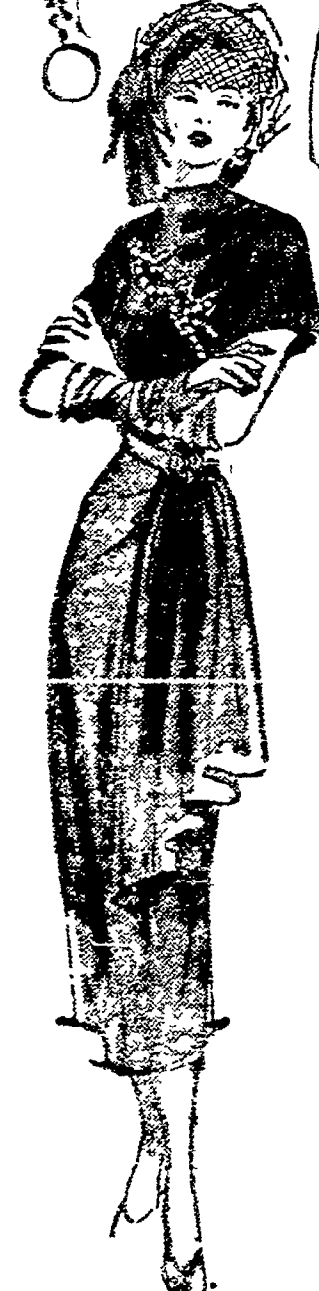
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